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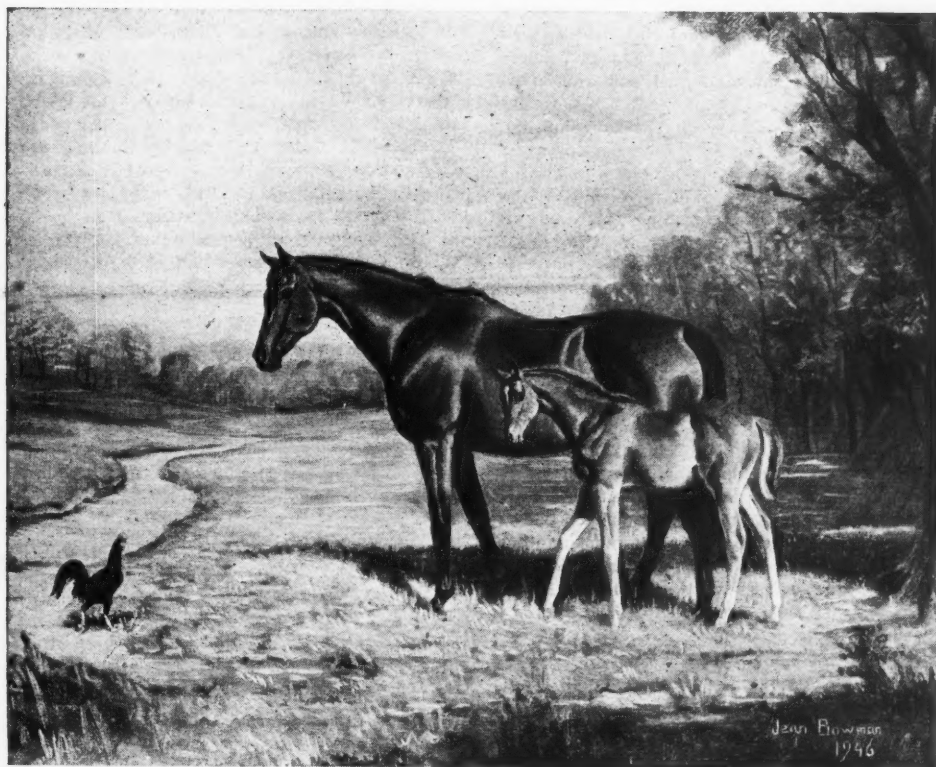
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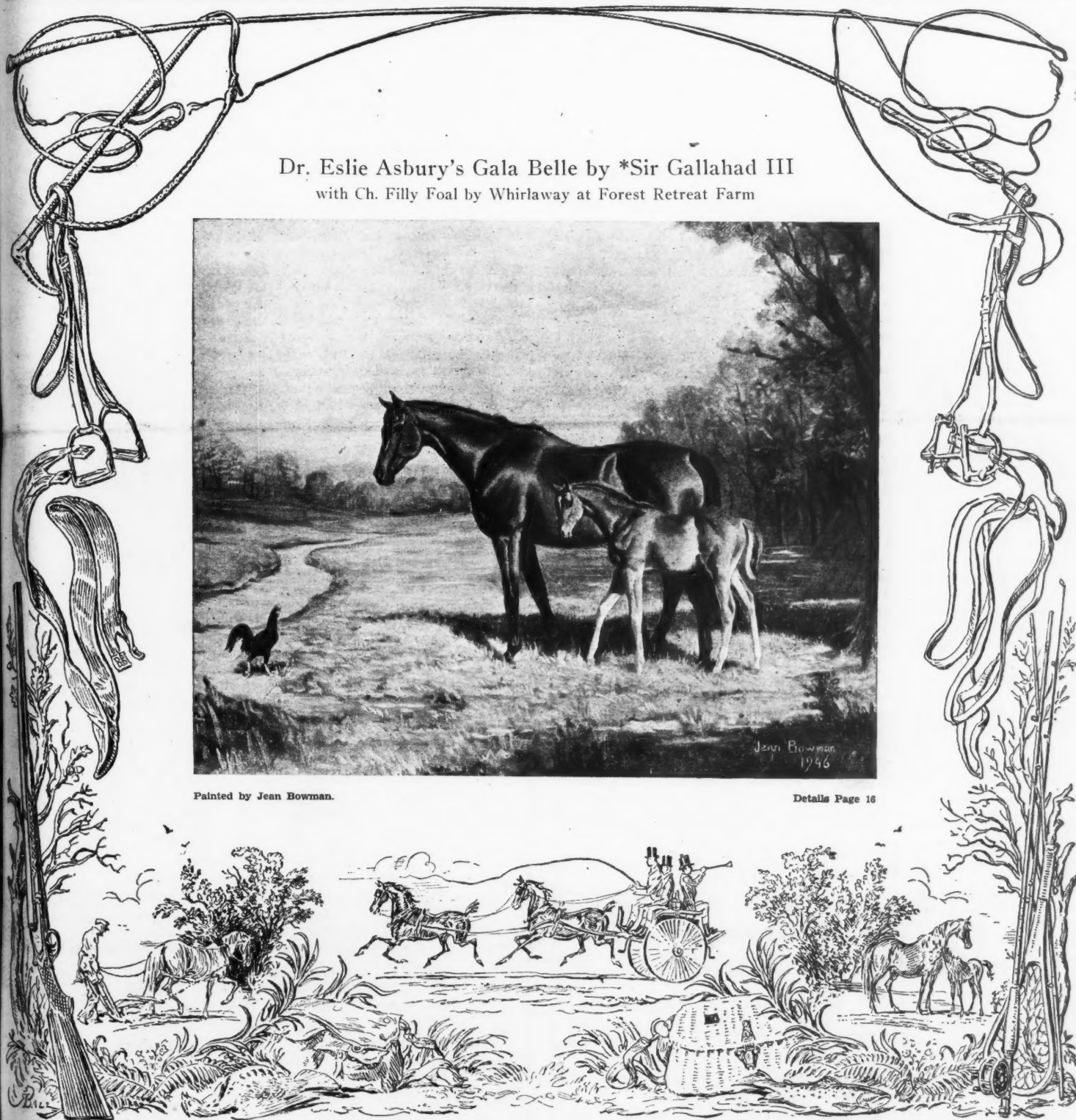
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An outstanding performance came in the corinthian with Mrs. J. North Fletcher riding Count Andrew to a deserving blue. Mrs. Fletcher sent the brown gelding along cleanly winning the eye of judges: Timmins, Voss and Watkins. Charley Lewis was riding Substitution in this in-

the-ring contest, to get 2nd but no pace was possible in the ring to really demonstrate a corinthian's going on way of going.

There were a number of good young horses in the breeding classes. W. W. Frazier IV had a good type grey colt, named Glenn Heather, winner of yearling suitables. Morton W. Smith had an outstanding young horse, 3-year-old, in Bill Star. His winnings were well justified in the eyes of even his strongest competition, which included Mrs. Ralph King's Final Answer which beat Bill Star in other classes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart's Lanthorn and Springsbury Farm's Duke of Orange. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Reeve had a good 2-year-old, Passemerie which won an in hand suitable class.

All the 5 judges seemed to go consistently for Chief Guessem's hacking qualities. They pinned him regularly, over such good ones as Dr. Alvin I. Kay's Portmaker and Mrs. Hank Greenberg's My Bill. The latter however is only a 4-year-old and when competing under saddle with his age was the winner over such good ones as Rolling Rock's Speak Easy and Duke of Orange.

Mrs. Samuel (Molly Hays) Off was riding the Rolling Rock Farm entries frequently, and in all the ladies' events. She was the rider who sent Pappy to his triumph in the Rushton Ladies' Hunters beating Grand Illusion, which was 2nd, Speak Easy and Substitution.

That remarkable performer and versatile Brandywine was competing again. His owner-rider, Miss Betty Jane Baldwin, won classes from open working to children's hunters.

Jack Hicks, rider of Rolling Rock's hunters, got especially fine performances from Ermine Coat. This classic looking grey was reserve to Kay's Beret in the novice or green hunter championship. Miss Marian Sterling rode the winner of this division.

It is well nigh time that they eliminate the hunt teams in the shows for want of interest of the exhibitors. Rolling Rock Farm's entry was magnificent, perfectly appointed. However the other 2 teams, which took 2nd and 3rd were last minute make shift efforts, placed accordingly in the 3 team class. Pappy, Speak Easy and Glamour Man made up this winning team.

The junior amateur morning was Saturday, when Mrs. David Dallas Odell's arduous efforts as chairman of this division were well rewarded. There were some wonderful examples of the best in owner-riders or future Devon shows ribbon winners. Miss Nancy Wear riding her Stoney Meadows Farm Little King won the hearts of all on a side-saddle with her 12.0 hand pony. A granddaughter of W. Plunket Stewart, Miss Wear rode with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Wear, to win

other awards and her sister Miss Elsie Wear won the best child rider award. Jiggs and Miss Betty Jane Baldwin combined to win laurels with their V. J., and Brandywine and Misses Laura Miller and Irene Randal on Crumdale and My Gal went with John F. Freeman on Praline to win the junior hunt teams.

Donald W. Moore's Hydraulic won a good event, the \$1,000 working hunter stake, carrying the Newbold Ely Hounds Challenge Trophy. This was a veritable gum-chewing class, as the greater percentage of riders had their jaws rotating rhythmically while standing in the line-up or waiting their turn over the out-side course. Mrs. Perry's Mont was 2nd, the eventual working champion of the show. In the preliminary of the working championship, there were Hydraulic, My Venture, Mont and Brandywine contending.

In a rather unique position, Springsbury Farm's Billy Do won the consolation class for all hunters non-winners in the show, beating his stable-mate Big Boy, which had the benefit of Mrs. Edgar Scott riding.

Prior to the conclusion, the popular chairman of the horse show committee, William C. Hunneman, Jr., spoke in appreciation of all the magnificent cooperation of the many who had made the show such a success.

SUMMARIES

Tuesday

Mares, 3-years or over, suitable to produce hunters—1. Hawkwood Ceal, Richard Reynolds; 2. Kay's Beret, James T. Duffy; 3. Rolie, Kirkwood Farm; 4. Sola Belle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters, outside course—1. Hydraulic, Donald W. Moore; 2. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley; 3. Big Boy, Springsbury Farm; 4. Hunter's Moon, Mrs. Ralph King.

Lightweight green hunters, in the ring—1. Kay's Beret, James T. Duffy; 2. Sola Belle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 3. Bill Star, Morton W. Smith; 4. Flint, Martin Vogel, Jr.

Yearling, suitable—1. Glenn Heather, W. W. Frazier IV; 2. ch. f., by Timber Boy—Rollwood, Kirkwood Farm; 3. ch. c., by Timber

Boy—Melodious, Kirkwood Farm; 4. Cassandra, J. W. B. Bauman, Jr.

Middle and heavyweight green—1. Ermine Coat, Rolling Rock Farm; 2. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn; 3. Scuffetown, Milton L. Benson; 4. Bugle, Mrs. Arline D. Brooks.

Three-year-old, suitable—1. Bill Star, Morton W. Smith; 2. Lanthorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 3. Final Answer, Mrs. Ralph King; 4. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm.

Lightweight hunters, in hand—1. Kay's Beret, James T. Duffy; 2. Hawkwood Ceal, Richard Reynolds; 3. Bealwalk, Mrs. Forrest Sherman; 4. Pappy, Rolling Rock Farm.

Two-year-old, suitable—1. Passemerie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Reeve; 2. Bay Glen, Mrs. Howe Low; 3. Splinters, Henry L. Collins, Jr.; 4. Briar Patch, Alex Armstrong.

Six-year-olds and under, under saddle—1. Bealwalk, Mrs. Forrest Sherman; 2. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 3. Tammany's Own, Rolling Rock Farm; 4. Glamour Girl, Mrs. Arthur Hanna.

Lightweight working, outside course—1. My Venture, Springsbury Farm; 2. Mont, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry; 3. Scamp, General and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman; 4. Little Flight, Peggy Carpenter.

Middle and heavyweight, under saddle—1. Spanish Spear, Rolling Rock Farm; 2. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn; 3. Grand Illusion, Mrs. Royal Furman; 4. Tammany's Own, Rolling Rock Farm.

Novice hunters, open—1. Jane Tanner, Mrs. D. N. Lee; 2. Holly Berry, Fred Chamblin, Agent; 3. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Clifton's Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn.

Middle and heavyweight hunters, under saddle—1. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn; 2. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 3. My Bill, Mrs. Hank Greenberg; 4. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John Maloney.

Best hunting performance, Dicksfield Farm Trophy, amateurs up, ticks not to count—1. Pappy, Rolling Rock Farm; 2. Kay's Grey, James T. Duffy; 3. Spanish Spear, Rolling Rock Farm; 4. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay.

Knock-down-and-out, daily sweepstake—1. Brown John, Joseph Raker; 2. Jambol, Mrs. Hank Greenberg; 3. Ocean Queen, Mrs. Hank Greenberg; 4. Ballistic, Joseph J. Wall.

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Lightweight hunters, outside course—1. Substitution, Mrs. John Maloney; 2. Hawkwood Ceal, Richard Reynolds; 3. Houris, J. Newton Hunsberger, Jr.; 4. Royal John, Albert Torek.

Open working hunters—1. My Venture, Springsbury Farm; 2. Mr. K., E. F. Kindlan's Circle K, Ranch; 3. Gay Fellow, Thomas Stokes; 4. Little Flight, Peggy Carpenter.

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Handy hunters, open to all. Figure 8 course in ring—1. Snacko, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay; 2. Jambol, Mrs. Hank Greenberg; 3. Lew Dunbar, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 4. Melody Mountain, Dr. Russell B. Hunsberger.

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The grand grey which ran 2nd to Winton in the Maryland and was beaten a nose in the Grand National Point-to-Point when he had carried John Bosley, III, for 2 1-2 miles with 1 leather, fell in a crasher over a small 30" log in the Devon ring. He had just completed the 4'-0" out-side course and misjudged the smallest jump. Thereafter he was cautious about this log and went on to well deserved triumphs. He was defeated by a perfect mannered and moving Substitution, which, along with Prompt Payment will make a hard pair to beat on the circuit this year.

An outstanding performance came in the corinthian with Mrs. J. North Fletcher riding Count Andrew to a deserving blue. Mrs. Fletcher sent the brown gelding along cleanly winning the eye of judges: Timmins, Voss and Watkins. Charley Lewis was riding Substitution in this in-

the-ring contest, to get 2nd but no pace was possible in the ring to really demonstrate a corinthian's going on way of going.

There were a number of good young horses in the breeding classes. W. W. Frazier IV had a good type grey colt, named Glenn Heather, winner of yearling suitables. Morton W. Smith had an outstanding young horse, 3-year-old, in Bill Star. His winnings were well justified in the eyes of even his strongest competition, which included Mrs. Ralph King's Final Answer which beat Bill Star in other classes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart's Lanthorn and Springsbury Farm's Duke of Orange. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Reeve had a good 2-year-old, Passemterie which won an in hand suitable class.

All the 5 judges seemed to go consistently for Chief Guessem's hacking qualities. They planned him regularly, over such good ones as Dr. Alvin I. Kay's Portmaker and Mrs. Hank Greenberg's My Bill. The latter however is only a 4-year-old and when competing under saddle with his age was the winner over such good ones as Rolling Rock's Speak Easy and Duke of Orange.

Mrs. Samuel (Molly Hays) Off was riding the Rolling Rock Farm entries frequently, and in all the ladies' events. She was the rider who sent Pappy to his triumph in the Rushton Ladies' Hunters beating Grand Illusion, which was 2nd, Speak Easy and Substitution.

That remarkable performer and versatile Brandywine was competing again. His owner-rider, Miss Betty Jane Baldwin, won classes from open working to children's hunters.

Jack Hicks, rider of Rolling Rock's hunters, got especially fine performances from Ermine Coat. This classic looking grey was reserve to Kay's Beret in the novice or green hunter championship. Miss Marian Sterling rode the winner of this division.

It is well nigh time that they eliminate the hunt teams in the shows for want of interest of the exhibitors. Rolling Rock Farm's entry was magnificent, perfectly appointed. However the other 2 teams, which took 2nd and 3rd were last minute make shift efforts, placed accordingly in the 3 team class. Pappy, Speak Easy and Glamour Man made up this winning team.

The junior amateur morning was Saturday, when Mrs. David Dallas Odell's arduous efforts as chairman of this division were well rewarded. There were some wonderful examples of the best in owner-riders or future Devon shows ribbon winners. Miss Nancy Wear riding her Stoney Meadows Farm Little King won the hearts of all on a side-saddle with her 12.0 hand pony. A granddaughter of W. Plunket Stewart, Miss Wear rode with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Wear, to win

other awards and her sister Miss Elsie Wear won the best child rider award. Jiggs and Miss Betty Jane Baldwin combined to win laurels with their V. J., and Brandywine and Misses Laura Miller and Irene Randal on Crumdale and My Gal went with John F. Freeman on Praline to win the junior hunt teams.

Donald W. Moore's Hydraulic won a good event, the \$1,000 working hunter stake, carrying the Newbold Ely Hounds Challenge Trophy. This was a veritable gum-chewing class, as the greater percentage of riders had their jaws rotating rhythmically while standing in the line-up or waiting their turn over the outside course. Mrs. Perry's Mont was 2nd, the eventual working champion of the show. In the preliminary of the working championship, there were Hydraulic, My Venture, Mont and Brandywine contending.

In a rather unique position, Springsbury Farm's Billy Do won the consolation class for all hunters non-winners in the show, beating his stable-mate Big Boy, which had the benefit of Mrs. Edgar Scott riding.

Prior to the conclusion, the popular chairman of the horse show committee, William C. Hunneman, Jr., spoke in appreciation of all the magnificent cooperation of the many who had made the show such a success.

SUMMARIES

Tuesday

Mares, 3-years or over, suitable to produce hunters—1. Hawkwood Ceal, Richard Reynolds; 2. Kay's Beret, James T. Duffy; 3. Rolie, Kirkwood Farm; 4. Sola Belle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters, outside course—1. Hydraulic, Donald W. Moore; 2. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley; 3. Big Boy, Springsbury Farm; 4. Hunter's Moon, Mrs. Ralph King.

Lightweight green hunters, in the ring—1. Kay's Beret, James T. Duffy; 2. Sola Belle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 3. Bill Star, Morton W. Smith; 4. Flint, Martin Vogel, Jr.

Yearling, suitable—1. Glenn Heather, W. W. Frazier IV; 2. ch. f., by Timber Boy—Rolwood, Kirkwood Farm; 3. ch. c., by Timber

Boy—Melodious, Kirkwood Farm; 4. Cassandra, J. W. B. Bauman, Jr.

Middle and heavyweight green—1. Ermine Coat, Rolling Rock Farm; 2. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn; 3. Scuffetown, Milton L. Benson; 4. Bugles, Mrs. Arline D. Brooks.

Three-year-old, suitable—1. Bill Star, Morton W. Smith; 2. Lanthorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 3. Final Answer, Mrs. Ralph King; 4. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm. Lightweight hunters, in hand—1. Kay's Beret, James T. Duffy; 2. Hawkwood Ceal, Richard Reynolds; 3. Bealwalk, Mrs. Forrest Sherman; 4. Pappy, Rolling Rock Farm.

Two-year-old, suitable—1. Passemterie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Reeve; 2. Bay Glen, Mrs. Howe Low; 3. Splinters, Henry L. Collins, Jr.; 4. Briar Patch, Alex Armstrong.

Six-year-olds and under, under saddle—1. Bealwalk, Mrs. Forrest Sherman; 2. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 3. Tayman's Own, Rolling Rock Farm; 4. Glamour Girl, Mrs. Arthur Hanna.

Lightweight working, outside course—1. My Venture, Springsbury Farm; 2. Mont, Mrs. Charles B. Lyman; 3. Scamp, General and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman; 4. Little Flight, Peggy Carpenter.

Middle and heavyweight, in hand—1. Spanish Spear, Rolling Rock Farm; 2. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn; 3. Grand Illusion, Mrs. Royal Furman; 4. Tammany's Own, Rolling Rock Farm.

Novice hunters, open—1. Jane Tanner, Mrs. D. N. Lee; 2. Holly Berry, Fred Chamberlain; 3. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Clifton's Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn.

Middle and heavyweight hunters, under saddle—1. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn; 2. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 3. My Bill, Mrs. Hank Greenberg; 4. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John Maloney.

Best hunting performance, Dicksfield Farm Trophy, amateurs up, ticks not to count—1. Pappy, Rolling Rock Farm; 2. Kay's Grey, James T. Duffy; 3. Spanish Spear, Rolling Rock Farm; 4. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay.

Knock-down-and-out, daily sweepstake—1. Brown John, Joseph Baker; 2. Jambol, Mrs. Hank Greenberg; 3. Ocean Queen, Mrs. Hank Greenberg; 4. Ballistic, Joseph J. Wall.

Wednesday

Three-year-olds, under saddle—1. Final Answer, Mrs. Ralph King; 2. Valley Girl, Monroe C. Gutman; 3. Sir Sarazan, Mrs. K. B. Schley, Jr.; 4. Red Sun, Mrs. Ralph King.

Lightweight hunters, outside course—1. Substitution, Mrs. John Maloney; 2. Hawkwood Ceal, Richard Reynolds; 3. Houris, J. Newton Hunsberger, Jr.; 4. Royal John, Albert Torek.

Open working hunters—1. My Venture, Springsbury Farm; 2. Mr. K., E. F. Kindan's Circle K Ranch; 3. Gay Fellow, Thomas Stokes; 4. Little Flight, Peggy Carpenter.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Grand Illusion, Mrs. Royal Furman; 2. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 3. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn; 4. Count Andrew, Rappahannock Farms.

Handy hunters, open to all, Figure 8 course in ring—1. Smacko, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay; 2. Jambol, Mrs. Hank Greenberg; 3. Lew Dunbar, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 4. Melody Mountain, Dr. Russell B. Hunsberger.

Lightweight hunters, under saddle—1. Hawkwood Ceal, Richard Reynolds; 2. Bealwalk, Mrs. Forrest Sherman; 3. Phantom Raider, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay; 4. Sola Belle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart.

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Rebel And Royal John Share Major Honors At Jersey City Show

With 25 to 30 horses competing in each jumping class and about 15 in the hunter events, the second annual Jersey City Horse Show held May 18th and 19th at the Duncan Avenue Horse Show Grounds in Jersey City, New Jersey, presented to a large and enthusiastic gathering as fine a collection of leppers as has been seen in the east since before the war.

Charlie Barrie who acted as secretary-manager, put on a show that warmed the hearts of all the exhibitors and spectators. The events were called in clock-like order, the various jumps appeared in the ring with commendable dispatch and, despite the heavy rains of Saturday, the ring gave excellent footing throughout the morning, afternoon and evening sessions of this large 2-day show. Even the lighting system which graced the evening events, worked to the satisfaction of all. And "Honey" Craven, complete with pink coat and horn made a ringmaster who was both eye-pleasing and efficient.

The hunter classes, though replete with good horses, soon narrowed down to a duel between Henry Yozell's newly acquired chestnut, lightweight, Rebel, and Albert Torek's highly reputed Royal John. The former horse ridden throughout the show by the "daddy of all show-ring riders", Mickey Walsh, came to the show with a record hard to beat. He had won every class but one in which he had been exhibited, since coming into Mickey's hands. In this show he bid fair to carry on the record. He won the hunter stake, the lightweight hunters, the hunters up to any weight and the working hunter stake. Royal John accounted for the ladies' hunters and picked up a 2nd in the model, 2 events in which Rebel was not entered. The Torek gelding also was 2nd to Mr. Yozell's horse in the hunter stake, the lightweight and the hunters up to any weight. Thus they entered the championship preliminary with Rebel trailing by a 1-2 point.

In this class the judges reversed the order of the 2 days and placed Royal John 1st and Rebel 2nd, thus giving the handsome Jersey chestnut the championship and Rebel the reserve. Third place went to George Braun Stables' Huntsman's Dorn, a nice going 5-year-old. In 4th place was Donald Sutherland's big brown

gelding, Argument, winner of the middle and heavyweight class.

Two other entries in Mickey Walsh's string also attracted attention. One was the black open horse, HY, also owned by Henry Yozell of Swampscott, Mass., and ridden by Joan Walsh, one of Mickey's band of clever riding progeny. This horse was reserve last week to Peg's Pride at the big Lake Success Show in Great Neck, L. I. The other was the aptly named Zebrula, a 3-year-old dun mare which appears to be a perfect child's mount. HY won the olympic jumping and placed in most of the other jumping classes. The little dun mare was 3rd in the stake and battled it out in every jump-off with such fine veteran campaigners as Pabst Brew, Liberty Bell, Tops'l, and the old Irish mare, Martinette, now owned by young Don Mitchell and apparently going as well as ever. However, the \$300, jumper championship stake went to none of these horses. It was won by Plow John, a big bay gelding, which according to the talk one hears about the in-gate was, 'til recently, drawing a milk wagon. This powerful moving horse is owned by Joseph Raker of Scranton, Penna., and schooled, we understand, by the veteran Frank Snyder of Avon, N. Y. Whatever his previous occupation, Plow John has been to a good school. He jumped carefully and cleanly. Second in this big class was Brown John also owned by Mr. Raker and ridden to perfection by the same Frank Snyder.

The 2 knock-down-and-out classes were both won by the same horse, Blackout, owned by Louis Kelly, a steady jumper who occasionally rubs his fences but seldom displaces them. From the local standpoint, the class which created the most interest was the Hudson County jumper class. With 16 of the best of the local citizens vying for an imposing trophy, this class showed some of the keenest jumping of the entire show. After several jump-offs, it was won by Russell Lynady's Plea O'Doon, a horse which once graced the stables of Bing Crosby.

Captain Gerard S. Smith of New Canaan, Conn., and Colonel John Morris of Staten Island, New York, judged the hunters and jumpers while Ted Wahl of Greenwich, Conn., handled the large horsemanship classes.

SUMMARIES

Working hunters. Ridden by amateurs—1. Norwood, D. Sutherland; 2. Maureen, Alley Pond Stables; 3. Cinderella, Harry Conroy; 4. Gros Rire, Susan Lillard.

Working hunters—1. Huntsman Dorn, G. E. Braun Stables; 2. Argument, D. Sutherland; 3. Reject, Lois Lisanti; 4. Cinderella, Harry Conroy.

Working hunter championship stake—1. Rebel, Henry Yozell; 2. Reject, Lois Lisanti;

3. Argument, D. Sutherland; 4. Maureen, Alley Pond Stables.

Model hunters—1. Our Way, Albert Torek; 2. Royal John, Albert Torek; 3. Dorothy M., Peter Packard; 4. Norwood, D. Sutherland.

Green hunters—1. Chado, Frank D. Chapot; 2. Sir Pennard, Albert Torek; 3. Steve, Central Riding Club; 4. Maureen, Alley Pond Stables.

Lightweight hunters—1. Rebel, Henry Yozell; 2. Royal John, Albert Torek; 3. Norwood, D. Sutherland; 4. Cinderella, Harry Conroy.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Argument, D. Sutherland; 2. Huntsman Dorn, G. E. Braun Stables; 3. Red Rebel, H. N. Altounian.

Ladies' hunters—1. Royal John, Albert Torek; 2. Reject, Lois Lisanti; 3. Norwood, D. Sutherland; 4. Maureen, Alley Pond Stables.

Hunters, up to any weight—1. Rebel, Henry Yozell; 2. Royal John, Albert Torek; 3. Reject, Lois Lisanti; 4. Huntsman Dorn, G. E. Braun Stables.

Hunter championship preliminary—1. Royal John, Albert Torek; 2. Rebel, Henry Yozell; 3. Huntsman Dorn, G. E. Braun Stables; 4. Argument, D. Sutherland.

Champion hunter final—1. Royal John, Albert Torek; 2. Rebel, Henry Yozell.

Limit jumpers—1. Plow John, Joseph Raker; 2. Smokey, Robert Magnus; 3. Pharabang, Alice E. Jeske; 4. Blackout, Louis Kelly.

Jumpers, 4'—1. Martinette, Don Mitchell; 2. Liberty Bell, B. Krupnick; 3. Smokey, Robert Magnus; 4. Yankee Boy, Anthony Giordano.

Open jumpers—1. Liberty Bell, B. Krupnick; 2. Brown John, Joseph Raker; 3. Pabst Brew, Mrs. G. E. Braun; 4. Zebrulla, Stoney Brook Stables.

Olympic jumping—1. HY, Henry Yozell; 2. Surprise Champ, Joseph Raker; 3. Martinette, Don Mitchell; 4. Zebrulla, Stoney Brook Stables.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Blackout, Louis Kelly; 2. Pabst Brew, Mrs. G. E. Braun; 3. Liberty Bell, B. Krupnick; 4. HY, Henry Yozell.

Knock-down-and-out Jumps about 4'—1. Blackout, Louis Kelly; 2. Grandma, William Quartier; 3. Thunder, Alley Pond Stables; 4. Brown John, Joseph Raker.

Professional Horsemen's Ass'n Challenge Trophy for open jumpers—1. Pabst Brew, Mrs. George Braun; 2. Liberty Bell, Miss B. Krupnick; 3. Brown John, Joseph Raker; 4. Fastime, Anthony Giordano.

Jumper championship stake—1. Plow John, Joseph Raker; 2. Brown John, Joseph Raker; 3. Zebrulla, Stoney Brook Stables; 4. Pabst Brew, Mrs. G. Braun.

Hudson County jumpers—1. Plea O'Doon, Russell Lynady; 2. Banjo Eyes, Jim Layne; 3. Fastime, Anthony Giordano; 4. Hallmark, Miss M. Lamond.

Limit horsemanship. Hunter seat—1. Don Mitchell; 2. Skipper Schroeder; 3. Jean Corcoran; 4. Frank Chapot.

Open hunter seat—1. Jean Corcoran; 2. Skipper Schroeder; 3. Sally Brown; 4. Albert Torek.

MacLay Trophy—1. Don Mitchell; 2. Skipper Schroeder; 3. Sally Brown; 4. Susan Lillard.

Warrior New Haven Hunter Champion

The conformation hunter champion at the New Haven Show was Warrior, owned by James A. Tyler Jr., of Middlebury, and not Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox's Rose Parade, as originally determined by the committee, Manager Joseph Maguire announced this week. Further, in the working hunter division Rose Parade, first listed as champion, became reserve champion with the championship on a recount of points going to The Cloud, owned by Dunwoodie Farm of Fayetteville, N. Y.

Champion hunter seat—1. Skipper Schroeder; 2. Don Mitchell.

Children's hunters—1. Maureen, Alley Pond Stables; 2. Laughter, Jean Corcoran; 3. The Fox; 4. Gros Rire, Susan Lillard.

Children's jumpers—1. Laughter, Jean Corcoran; 2. Sergeant, Billy Holsey; 3. Citation, Sally Brown; 4. Dorothy M., Peter Packard.

Hunter hacks—1. Bootson, George Braun Stables; 2. Laughter; 3. Our Day, Albert Torek; 4. Dorothy M., Peter Packard.

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NEW JERSEY

Susanne Andrews Wins Horsemanship Class At Hannah More Show

The Hannah More Academy of Reisterstown, Maryland, held its annual horsemanship show on Saturday, May 25. Although the afternoon was very hot, the ten horses gave their thirty-one riders good performances throughout the show. A feature new at Hannah More last year and becoming very popular was a drill exhibition executed by the whole team of horses and ten picked riders. This was the formal opening of the show.

Mrs. Henry Obre, of My Lady's Manor, Monkton, Maryland, and Mrs. Danny Shea, of Hyde, Maryland, did an excellent job of judging, while Mr. Joseph W. Shirley, Jr., of Reisterstown officiated as ringmaster, with Mr. Joseph W. Pearce and Miss Louise Baker, a student from Long Island, as assistants.

Miss Antoinette Hulbert of Highland Park, N. J., won the blue in the 1st class, with Bonnie MacGregor of Cleveland, Ohio; Page Wilmer of Chestertown, Md.; and Mary Baldwin of Cleveland, taking 2nd, 3rd, and 4th ribbons.

Class 2 was won by Jean Adams of Owings Mills, Md. with Jerrol MacGregor of Cleveland, Ohio; Mary Louise Morris, Severna Park, Md.; Barbara Howe, Long Island, N. Y.; and Edna Morris, Severna Park, taking 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th in that order.

The next class was a pair saddle class, judged on the evenness of going of the pairs, which was won by Martha Joan Weber of Akron, Ohio, and Mary Wade of Chatham, Pa. Anne Black of Baltimore, and Mary Steigner of Silver Spring, came 2nd; with Betsy MacCubbin of Rockville, Md., and Edna Morris taking the 3rd.

The horsemanship class was a good win by Susanne Andrews of Flushing, New York, with 2nd, 3rd, and 4th going to Judy Branscombe Cambridge, Md.; Bettina Davis Washington, D. C.; and Mary Jane Harder Annapolis, Md.

The beginners' class was won by Janet Holmes, Round Bay, Md., with the red going to Lisa Hunter of Philadelphia, Pa., the yellow to Laura Jo Muesen of Baltimore, Md., the white to Mary Louise Kane of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and the green to Mary Louise Stang, Catonsville, Md.

There was keen competition in the class for advanced riders, but the award was finally given to Mary Wade of Chatham, Pa., for the 3rd year in succession. A new permanent trophy was presented this year as well as the smaller trophy which is kept by the winner. The 2nd ribbon went to Joan Lewis of Owings Mills, Md.; with Deborah Joyce of Balti-

Chester Romps Off With Hunter Championship At University Md. Show

By Karl Koontz

The students of the University of Maryland successfully staged their first horse show since the beginning of the war on May 25. This campus fixture was an excellent and well managed event.

L. H. Burton's Chester annexed the Maryland Foxhunter's Challenge trophy for the hunter championship by his consistently smooth performance, acquiring 14 points. He was ably ridden by Mrs. L. R. Jones throughout the show. In the open hunter class, Chester topped Tony Auth's Christmas ridden by Marian Curran, Jr., and Miss Pat Firor's Argyle of Bellwood, Miss Kathleen Costello up. Chester's outstanding handiness gave him the blue in the handy hunter class; he was closely followed by Leonard Timmons, St. Nick, and Margaret Aitcheson's Wye.

Miss Pat Firor's Argyle, of Bellwood, had perfect manners which defeated Chester in the ladies working hunter and helped to win for her the reserve hunter championship.

Coupled with his stable-mate, Jitney Jingle, Argyle of Bellwood had a magnificent round to win the pair of hunters. This pair edged out Miss Iris Shank's Sonny and Tilting Song, which gave an excellent performance, and attracted much attention.

Mahlon Haines' grand going jumper, Danger Man, was beautifully handled by Mike Smithwick, versatile young rider, to garner jumper honors. Winning over John J. Shank's Court Allez, Danger Man started to pile up his 13 points in the warm-up jumper.

Mrs. Roland Hartman's Freckles winnings were sufficient for him to pile up 7 points for the reserve jumper championship.

To encourage student participation, 2 horsemanship classes were included. The judge put the riders through a stiff test. Miss Ann Fennessey was judged the top rider for

more; Jennifer Kingsley of Chestertown, Md.; and Martha Joan Weber taking 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The 2nd section of the pair saddle class was won by Susanne Andrews and Jean Adams; 2nd place going to Mary Jane Harder and Jennifer Kingsley and 3rd place to Barbara Howe and Page Wilmer.

The bareback riding class was won by Deborah Joycé, with Jean Adams 2nd, Joan Lewis 3rd, Martha Joan Weber 4th, and Mary Wade 5th.

The cup awarded for improvement in riding throughout the year was presented by the riding instructor, Miss Marian Grieb, to Edna Morris, with honorable mention going to Page Wilmer.

her expert handling of each horse she rode. Miss Pat Adams gave a smooth performance with Misses Betty Wilson and Iris Shank following in that order.

A novel class of the afternoon was the "Follow the Leader" event which was led by "Tootles" Farrell on Wye. As the contestants were unable to duplicate the leader's performance they were eliminated. The top "trickster" who could not be outdone by the difficult tasks, was Giles Mills on St. Nick.

The judge was W. D. Akehurst, assisted by his daughter, Miss Jane Akehurst, of Monkton, Md.

The Horse Show Committee was composed of Miss Margaret Aitcheson, Chairman; Miss Ann Fennessey and Miss Betty Wilson, Vice Chairmen; Committee members were Miss Iris Shank, Jackie Hustis, Bert Williams, Carroll Rang, Miss Patty Piper and Karl Koontz. Miss Louise Bitter was ringmaster, with paddock marshal, Mike Zetts; official announcer, Dr. Linden S. Dodson.

SUMMARIES

Junior horsemanship—1. Jane Aitcheson; 2. Andy Hargreave, Jr.; 3. Ruth O'Brien; 4. Joy Catrell.

Student horsemanship—1. Ann Fennessey; 2. Pat Adams; 3. Betty Wilson; 4. Iris Shank.

Student horsemanship over fences—1. Pat Adams; 2. Karl Koontz; 3. Ann Fennessey; 4. Margaret Aitcheson.

Bridle path hack—1. Hyglo, Mrs. Don Bradley; 2. Cherry Bounce, Pat Firor; 3. Sonny, Iris Shank.

Warm-up jumper—1. Danger Man, Mahlon Haines; 2. Court Allez, John J. Shank; 3. Mann, Maurice Lanagin.

Working hunter—1. Hyglo, Mrs. Don Bradley; 2. Kristi, Mrs. Lee Counselman; 3. Wye, Margaret Aitcheson.

Open jumper—1. Danger Man, Mahlon Haines; 2. St. Nick, Leonard Timmon; 3. Reno Kurd, Charles Gartrell.

Pair of hunters—1. Argyle of Bellwood and Jitney Jingle, Pat Firor; 2. Sonny, Mrs. John J. Shank and Tilting Song, Iris Shank; 3. Chester, L. H. Burton and Kristi, Mrs. Lee Counselman.

"Follow the leader"—1. St. Nick, Leonard Timmons; 2. Kristi, Mrs. Lee Counselman; 3. Becky, Riggs Road Club.

Hunter hack—1. Captain Fritz, Mahlon

Haines; 2. Sonny, Mrs. John J. Shank; 3. Hyglo, Mrs. Don Bradley.

Ladies' working hunter—1. Argyle of Bellwood, Pat Firor; 2. Chester, L. H. Burton; 3. Christmas, Tony Auth.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Freckles, Mrs. Roland Hartman; 2. Court Allez, Mr. John J. Shank; 3. Reno Kurd, Charles Gartrell.

Open hunter—1. Chester, L. H. Burton; 2. Christmas, Tony Auth; 3. Argyle of Bellwood, Pat Firor.

Handy hunter—1. Chester, L. H. Burton; 2. St. Nick, Leonard Timmons; 3. Wye, Margaret Aitcheson.

Jumper stake—1. Reno Kurd, Charles Gartrell; 2. Danger Man, Mahlon Haines; 3. Freckles, Mrs. Roland Hartman.

Hunter champion: Chester, L. H. Burton; reserve: Argyle of Bellwood, Pat Firor.

Jumper champion: Danger Man, Mahlon Haines; reserve: Reno Kurd, Charles Gartrell.

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Thoroughbreds

By Salvator

Assault's Convincing Win In The Belmont Stakes Makes Him The Horse Of The Year

The result of the Belmont Stakes last Saturday may be said to have clinched several things.

In the first place, by winning it, and the so-called American "Triple Crown", Assault not only stamped himself supreme among the season's three-year-olds—he demonstrated that if he holds his form there can be little uncertainty about the "Horse of the Year".

It seems there is little chance of "stopping him" from the breaking of a whole bouquet of records.

He has already won \$303,520 this year and for the first time since Gallant Fox gathered in his \$308,275 back in 1930—which would be sixteen years ago—that world-record for a single season's winnings by a Thoroughbred seems certain to be wiped out.

Moreover, so decisive was his superiority—on his Belmont form—that there is excellent prospect of his topping the \$400,000-mark before his campaign closes.

Indeed, there is even an outside chance that he may reach or pass the \$500,000-mark.

A victory in the Dwyer Stakes, \$50,000 added, to be run at Aqueduct (with a possibility of its being transferred to Belmont Park unless strike troubles are ironed out) on June 15, would net him around \$40,000.

If he is then sent over to Empire City for the \$50,000 Empire City Stakes, and that falls to him, there would be another \$40,000 to add to his audit.

He might then turn westward, and, traveling to Chicago, find the Classic, \$60,000, at Arlington Park, on June 27, just to his liking; while on July 24 there would be another \$60,000 event, the American Derby, at Washington Park, well worthy of his attention.

The spacing of these four rich events is such that to compete in all of them should subject him to no undue strain—always provided that none of those "exigencies of racing" befall him and he remains sound and good.

He has demonstrated himself so thoroughly the master of the best eastern three-year-olds that unless something new can be produced, of better class, he should take over with little difficulty.

The manner in which Lord Boswell, Hampden, et cetera, flattened out behind him in the Belmont was little short of disgraceful, particularly in view of the claims that have been made for them.

There was no great pace through any part of the mile and a half that

was raced. Over a fast track the first half was run in but :49 3-5 and mile in 1:39 2-5; which is selling-plater time. The mile and a half was finished in 2:30 4-5 as against the stake record of 2:28 1-5.

Assault won in a romp by three lengths, coming from behind and squandering the others at the back end, after stumbling when leaving the gate and taking his time to square away for action.

The performance of Lord Boswell was shocking for a colt that has been so extravagantly touted as has he ever since last fall. He finished fifth in a field of seven after having occupied that position for practically the entire route.

So obsessed was the New York public with the persistent booming of this colt, despite his inability to connect in both the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, that he went to the post for the Belmont the favorite, outselling even Assault; their respective odds having been 1.35 and 1.40.

The amount that has been set-in on him—and lost—what between the ante-post and post-time betting, over the three events that comprise the "Triple Crown", must have been prodigious.

As for Hampden, stoutly backed at odds of 3 3/4 to 1, on the strength of his victory in the Withers, his was another dismal display. After leading to the mile post—as aforesaid in the slow time (especially for the fast Belmont Park oval) of 1:39 2-5—he curled up like a frost-bitten leaf and finished fourth.

(And, by the way, in a recent comment in this department of The Chronicle, Hampden was written of as a gelding, he having been consistently so described in the official

Rain Halts Opening Of Monmouth Park Until June 19th

Monmouth Park which is this year presenting \$155,000 in 12 stakes in a program to have been inaugurated on June 10th has had to curtail their schedule and will now open on June 19th due to the heavy rains. The committee is extremely disappointed and has issued the following statement:

"The Monmouth Park Club inaugural summer meeting has been postponed to Wednesday, June 19th. This postponement has been made for the convenience of the public. Recent unparalleled rainfall has seriously delayed our construction and we feel in all fairness to the public and in the best interest of sport, the meeting should be postponed until June 19th. We hope at that time to present a racecourse of credit to the turf."

charts of his races. He turned out not to be, but a colt instead.)

Two of Assault's "Triple Crown" conquests, the Kentucky Derby and the Belmont, have been executed in runaway style. But in the Preakness, midway of the other two, he won by a neck only in a hard finish from Lord Boswell.

It was this that led to the strong support of the latter for the Belmont, as much as anything; together with the prophecy that Assault's Waterloo was at hand.

What was overlooked is the fact that the slow and worn-out old Pimlico course is one difficult for many horses, first-class ones included.

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Breeders Notes

New North Wales Sires

Walter P. Chrysler, Jr.'s North Wales Stud, Warrenton, Va., will boast 2 new sires when the racing days are over for First Fiddle and Eurasian. Recent negotiations have just been completed that will enable Virginia to include these two great stakes winners as sires who will stand at North Wales Stud. The grey First Fiddle, *Royal Minstrel—Rueful, by St. Germans, 2nd dam Regret Jr, 3rd leading money winner in the world, may be best recalled for his gallant Santa Anita Handicap effort last winter when he lost by a nose. He has been one of the most courageous and consistent campaigners of the turf. Eurasian, *Quatre Bras—Tehani, by Carlisle has had an outstanding record on the turf having won \$99,960 through 1945 including the Travers and 2nd to Pot o'Luck in the Gold Cup. He is a brown horse, bred in 1940 and has raced 66 times, winning 11 firsts, 19 seconds.

Occupied

First it was Occupation, then Occupy, and then Preoccupy, foals of Miss Bunting, by Bunting—Mirthful, by North Star III. Dam of 3 stakes winning sons of *Bull Dog. Miss Bunting's progeny won the Futurity Stakes in 1942 and '43 and now it looks like the neatly named 2-year-old Preoccupy may come on to do what his full-brothers have done, with his already winning form stamped in his Joliet Stakes effort.

Saratoga Consignors

Fasig-Tipton Co. has mailed out a rough schedule of the sales slated for Saratoga, August 12-16 inclusive. O'Sullivan Farms, High Acre Farm, and Dr. L. M. Allen are the 3 consignors leading off the first night, while Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart, Mrs. R. L. Gerry and F. Ambrose Clark wind it up the last thing on the final night. Some 250 yearlings will be sold.

5 Star Final Assault

The King Ranch Assault has had to run his races in 2 places this season: 1st on the race track and later in the daily papers. It can be seen that Assault has lost more races in the know it all columns than he has won on the tracks. Now the score is settled. The Bold Venture son of an Equipoise mare, 12th money winner in the world, is a triple crown champion. The pundits no longer can wail: "Lord Boswell pocketed in the Derby, 2nd in the Preakness (which race, by the way Assault did not win, he just lasted)". Some of the boys have stood corrected, proclaimed the greatness of a horse capable of winning the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes. Others still type of the contracted food and the light way the Kleberg color;

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Stake Summaries

Lincoln Fields At Hawthorne

18th running Francis S. Peabody Memorial 'Cap. Thurs., May 20, 1-16 mi., 3-yr-olds. Purse, \$25,000 added; net value to winner, \$14,425; 2nd: \$5,000; 3rd: \$2,500; 4th: \$1,250. Winner: gr. c., by *Mahmoud—Little Lie, by *Sickle. Trainer: B. Parke. Breeder: H. H. Knight. Time: 1:46.
1. Mighty Story, (J. Marsch), 121, J. Wagner.
2. With Pleasure, (Brolite Farm), 123, C. Wahler.
3. Dark Jungle, (L. B. Combs), 121, A. Lo Turco.
Eight started; also ran (order of finish): Maine Chance Farm's Harvey's Pal, 121, R. Donoso; L. Tikulski's Bobs Pick, 121, I. Anderson; J. C. Stone's Sgt. Spence, 121, S. Brooks; Virden & Scott's Bank Balance, 121, G. Martin; P. J. Valenti's Seamans Pal, 121, N. L. Pierson. Won driving by head; place same by neck; show same by 1/4. Scratched: The Dude.

9th running La Salle 'Cap. Sat., June 1, 1-16 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$10,000 added; net value to winner, \$7,975; 2nd: \$2,000; 3rd: \$1,000; 4th: \$500. Winner: b. g., (5), by Lawrin—Moa, by Messenger. Trainer: E. Anspacher. Breeder: H. M. Woolf. Time: 2:00 1-5.
1. Historian, (Woolford Farm), 123, O. Scurlock.
2. Tiger Rebel, (Brent & Talbot), 114, A. Lo Turco.
3. Real Short, (Brown Hotel Stable), 103, S. Brooks.

Eight started; also ran (order of finish): J. Fink's Adelphe, 110, M. Caffarella; Woodview Stable's Quib's Bally, 105, A. L. Fay; Mrs. C. Trout's Take Wing, 119, H. Lemmons; L. D. Rosenthal's Lost and Found, 102, T. Bar; Silver Bar Stable's Smolensko, 100, F. A. Smith. Won driving by head; place same by 8; show same by 6. Scratched: Birthmark.

Belmont Park

7th running Top Flight 'Cap. Wed., May 29, 1-16 mi., 3 & up. Fillies and mares. Purse, \$20,000 added; net value to winner, \$17,400; 2nd: \$4,000; 3rd: \$2,000; 4th: \$1,000. Winner: br f., (4), by Reaping Reward—Gino Patty, by *Gino. Trainer: W. Post. Breeder: Coldstream Stud. Time: 1:43 1-5.
1. Sicily, (H. La Montagne), 113, E. Arcaro.
2. Surosa, (Foxcatcher Farm), 113, T. Atkinson.

Eleven started; also ran (order of finish): W. Helis' Earshot, 120, F. Zufelt; W. L. Brann's Gallorette, 120, J. D. Jessop; H. P. Hadley's Letmenow, 112, R. Donoso; Maine Chance Farm's War Date, 126, J. Adams; J. B. Theall's Dorothy Brown, 106, C. Le Blanc; C. V. Whitney's Mush Mush, 107, P. Miller; Mrs. H. K. Haggerty's Rampart, 112, H. Woodhouse; Darby Dan Farm's Darby Dunedin, 113, H. B. Wilson. Won driving by neck; place same by 1 1/2; show same by 1. Scratched: Segula, Gaga, Turnplate, Darby Delilah.

6th running Suburban 'Cap. Thurs., May 30, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$50,000 added; net value to winner, \$43,000; 2nd: \$10,000; 3rd: \$5,000; 4th: \$2,500. Winner: br. g., (5), by Bull Lea—Armful, by Chance Shot. Trainer: H. A. Jones. Breeder: Calumet Farm. Time: 2:02.
1. Armed, (Calumet Farm), 130, D. Dodson.
2. Reply Paid, (Mrs. L. Rabinowitz), 110, J. Adams.
3. Styrmie, (Mrs. E. D. Jacobs), 123, R. Permane.

Twelve started; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. A. L. Rice's Richmond Jac, 107, W. Mehrtens; Murlogg Farm's Fighting Step, 118, G. South; W. M. Jeffords' Trymenow, 112, C. McCreary; W. Ziegler, Jr.'s Bounding Home, 102, H. Lindberg; Mrs. E. Mulrenan's First Fiddle, 122, J. Longden; Mrs. A. L. Rice's Sirde, 117, B. James; Mrs. P. A. B. Widener II's Poly.

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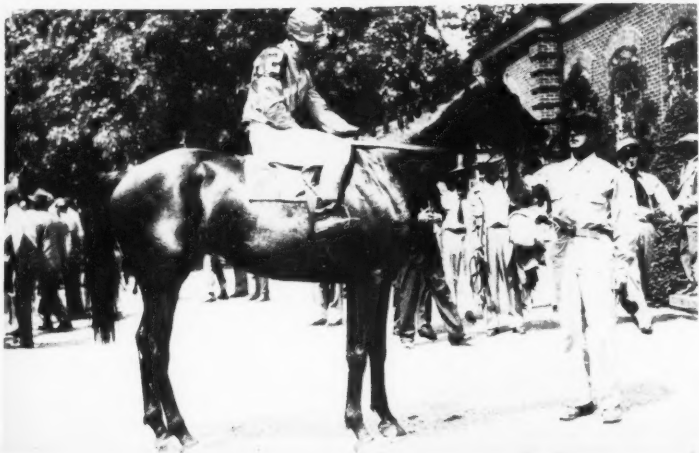
Young 'Chasers At Belmont Park



Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's Hidalgo won the Belmont Spring Maiden Steeplechase Stakes, when Lieut. Well and Virelay were 2nd and 3rd. Dollie Byers was the winning trainer.



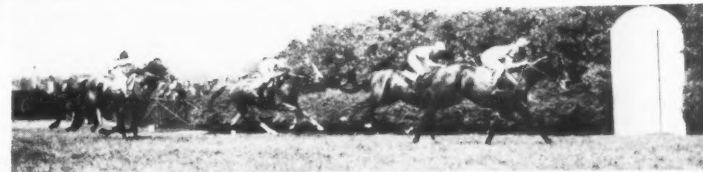
Mrs. M. E. Whitney's Discovery gelding, Spikery, No. 10, won the Penobscot Hurdle Race as Kittiwisk, No. 11, H. Hour, No. 9, Last, No. 3, Persopolis, No. 7, Middle River, No. 8, and Art School, No. 1-A raced home in order. Trainer E. Roberts is pictured extreme right with winner, Jockey D. Marzani was the rider.



Montpelier's 5-year-old Annotator won the Arc Light Steeplechase for trainer Raymond G. Woolfe and Jockey M. Fife, beating F. Ambrose Clark's Lancastrian and Equirita, which took the place and show.

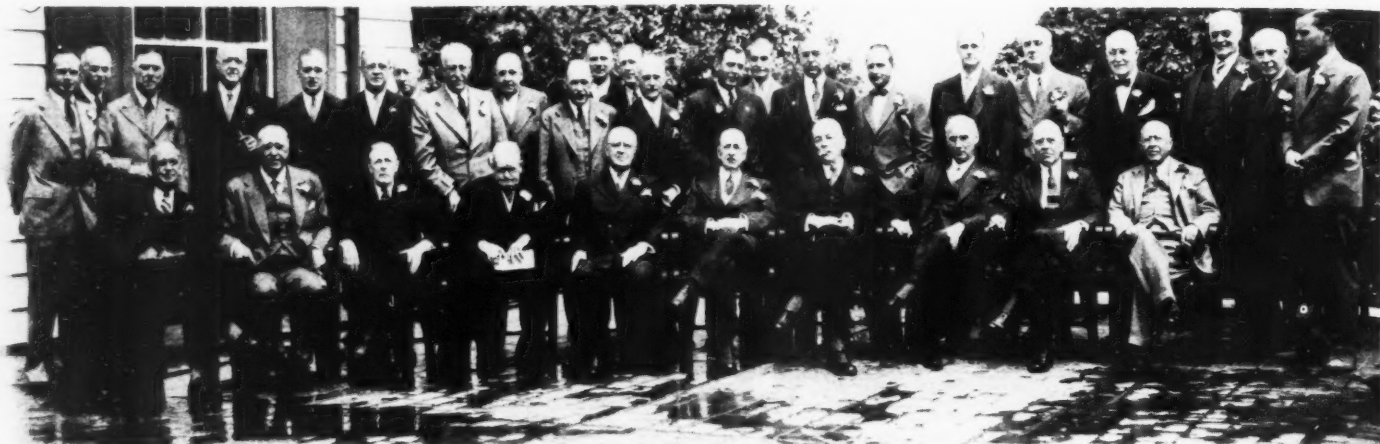


Kent Miller's War Battle showed winning form on May 6. He is a son of Battleship and is trained by his owner.



(Photos by Bert Morgan)

Celebrated Coaching Club Sportsmen Gather At Belmont Park



Members of the Coaching Club, outstanding American adherents of the Thoroughbred, racing and foxhunting, seated, left to right: Lewis E. Waring, William Goadby Loew, Robert Fairbairn, F. Ambrose Clark, Ashley T. Cole, chairman of the New York Racing Commission, Reginald W. Rives, Pres., Coaching Club; William Woodward, vice-pres., Coaching Club; George W. Widener, Robert E. Strawbridge, Beverly Bogert. Standing, left to right: Dunbar Bostwick, Walter M. Jeffords, W. Plunket Stewart, Austen Gray, Charles Cheston, John Clark, C. Mahlon Kline, Frank B. Lord, William C. Langley, Thomas Armstrong, Louie Beard, F. Skiddy von Stade, Frank B. Voss, Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., Andrew Sage, Theodore Knapp, Reginald W. Rives, Jr., John Morris, J. Henry Alexandre, Harry Le Montagne, Gilbert Francklyn, Henry Bull, Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr.

*Burma Road Wins Corinthian Steeplechase.



Mrs. Esther duPont Weir's Irish-bred *Burma Road and Irish rider Jockey Jack Magee eased through the inside handily to win the Corinthian Steeplechase at Belmont Park, as Rigan McKinney's Navigate, No. 8 and Kent Miller's War Battle, No. 4 finished in order. In action, fencing, Glen Riddle Farm's Soldier Song, Brookmeade Stable's Delhi Dan and William H. Lipscomb's Mercator. Soldier Song, No. 6, and Navigate, No. 8, are pictured going post-ward.

(Photos by Bert Morgan)

Mercator Wins Meadow Brook

W. H. Lipscomb's Son Of Annapolis
Romps Home Easily To Win From Field
Of Veteran Campaigners At Belmont

William H. Lipscomb was a delighted owner as he paced to the winner's paddock to be pictured with his grand steeplechasing handicapper Mercator last Tuesday, May 28. The William G. Jones-trained 7-year-old son of Annapolis reached his winning form in a triumphant manner as he trounced a field of 8 in the 31st running of the Meadow Brook Steeplechase, over the 2 1-2 mile route in the Belmont infield, as Mrs. Henry Obre's Beneksar finished closest, ahead of the disappointing favorite *Burma Road.

Mercator made his whole Meadow Brook a front running affair, going bang off the reel from the start to go winging sometimes as much as a dozen lengths ahead of Kent Miller's War Battle and Beneksar, which pair made most of the race for the winner. Jockey W. Leonard rode a confident 2 1-2 miles, with Mercator fencing faultlessly, and had little trouble shaking Mr. Lipscomb's color-bearer up to ward off the only real challenge of Beneksar in the closing turn, and cross the finish in hand.

Mrs. Esther du Pont Weir's *Burma Road was rated well back off the pace, as Jockey Magee customarily has been riding the Irish horse, made a bad bobble by the Widener 'Chute and had a hard time finding racing room on the back side. He was carrying 152, 2 lbs. more than Mercator, and although the going was deep and to his liking, he was never able to get close enough in the race to make a challenge. *Burma Road was 7 lengths back of Beneksar, 10 from the leader, as Rigan McKinney's good Navigate closed rapidly, to finish a length back of *Burma Road and 3 in front of Delhi Dan, the Brookmeade Stable chaser.

Of the 8 runners, all finished within 24 lengths. Mercator quite clearly evened his score with *Burma Road, Navigate and War Battle. Only 6 days previously this trio had finished in order named as the former won the Corinthian, after Mercator had fallen. War Battle's bad fencing in the later stages cost Owner Miller a winning chance as Beneksar took over from him and drew almost level with the winner rounding the far turn the last time. Mercator drew away handily when asked to. Mr. McKinney's Navigate and *Burma Road moved together and raced over tired horses at the end. *Deanslaw, Floating Isle and Iron Shot were scratched from the running.

The final week at Belmont Park saw repeat 'chasing triumphs during the meeting for Gary Black's Strolling On, Sanford Stud Farms' *Fair Crystal, and R. A. Firestone's Tetrol.

Mr. Black's gallant 9-year-old son of *Strolling Player is out of Audley Farm's sainted Markiluna, a Sir Martin mare. He is a 1-2 brother to the classic Her Grace. But 15.1, Strolling On carried 154 lbs. May 30 and took over quickly after Mrs. Dorothy P. Barrett's Strawride and Jack Grabosky's Ducker fell at the 5th fence, the latter bringing down Strawride, which fell over him. It was an exciting contest as the J. T. Skinner trained eked a 3-4 length verdict as Jockey T. Field got his mount to out-finish John Bosley, Jr.'s Sir Bluesteel who lost precious ground swerving into the infield in the stretch.

On the previous day, May 29, Jockey Field had steadied along Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords' H. Hour, to send him to the top at the 7th hurdle and draw away to hold Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's Last safe by 3-4 lengths. Mrs. Weir's Teton was 3rd. The event drew 12 starters as Mrs. George H. Bostwick's Dimout the favorite finished 8th, tiring.

The Chilean hurdler *Macanudo, top weighted with 156, really disappointed on Friday, May 31. The Sanford *Fair Crystal was the fastest on the flat, while jumping well and shook off a determined effort of Mrs. C. E. Adams' Refugio to win by a neck. *Macanudo ran nowhere, 24 lengths out of it, as Mrs. J. D. Doerr's Yankee Chance was 3rd. The 1 3-4 miles was run in the good time of 3:22.

On Saturday, Assault's day at the races, Trainer Emmett Roberts saddled the winner of the Mandingham Steeplechase. Trainer Roberts had ridden the Rokeby Stable Mandingham in all of his magnificent record breaking performances and it was rather coincidental that he should succeed with his training charge Tetrol this day. Jockey Marzani rode this Firestone-color-bearer repeat winner, which had little trouble beating Rigan McKinney's Military Man by 12 lengths. Brookmeade Stable's Big Three, which had won the race at Pimlico when officials declared that Tetrol had fouled, fell at the 7th fence, when on top by 1 length.

Bayard Sharp's colors were carried into the winner's circle for the first time this year, on the opening day at "Aqueduct at Belmont Park" by Lieut. Well, after a 1 3-4 mile hurdle race, when the son of Peace Chance defeated I. Bieber's 2-time winner *Nayr. Binder, Mrs. Weir's hurdler, preferred not to start with the rest and the field was 15 lengths away before he was put to running by Jockey Magee. He was moving up at the 8th fence when he misjudged and landed badly, and thereafter was only able to hold the show safe by 2

lengths. Mr. John Bosley, III, was on Gala Reigh. This was Mr. Bosley's 1st appearance since he broke his collar-bone and had it wired. He has made a very rapid recovery. H. S. Horkheimer's Gala Reigh was only beaten 6 lengths for the whole race, after going off the course after the 4th hurdle. He made up much ground to finish 5th, back of Louis E. Stoddard, Jr.'s Kittiwishk.

SUMMARIES

BELMONT PARK
31st running Meadowbrook 'Chase 'Cap. Tues. May 28, 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$10,000 added; net value to winner, \$7,975; 2nd: \$2,000; 3rd: \$1,000; 4th: \$500. Winner: b. g., (7), by Annapolis—Ponova, by Pommern. Trainer: W. G. Jones. Breeder: T. H. Somerville. Time: 4:58 1-5.

1. Mercator, (W. H. Lipscomb), 150, W. Leonard.
2. Beneksar, (Mrs. H. Obre), 134, E. Jennings.
3. *Burma Road, (Mrs. E. duPont Weir), 152, J. Magee.

Eight started and finished; also ran (order of finish): R. McKinney's Navigate, 144, E. Russell; Brookmeade Stable's Delhi Dan, 140, F. D. Adams; K. Miller's War Battle, 142, A. Bauman; Mrs. C. E. Adams' Refugio, 134, T. Field; Mrs. F. A. Clark's Raylywn, 141, F. Kratz. Won easily by 3; place driving by 7; show same by 1. Scratched: *Deanslaw, Floating Isle, Iron Shot.

Mdms. Sp. wts. Hurdles, Wed., May 29, abt. 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,500. Net value to winner, \$2,115; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: g. m., (4), by Mars—Flying Hour, by Galetian. Trainer: J. T. Skinner. Breeder: W. M. Jeffords. Time: 2:53 2-5.

1. H. Hour, (Mrs. W. M. Jeffords), 142, T. Field.
2. Last, (Mrs. F. A. Clark), 142, F. Kratz.
3. Teton, (Mrs. E. duPont Weir), 135, J. Magee.

Twelve started and finished; also ran (order of finish): H. E. Talbot's Zadoc, 145, J. Gayer; T. T. Mott's First Stage, 136, L. Malen; Clynnalyra Stud's Quonset, 150, F. D. Adams; J. G. Leiper, Jr.'s Port Marly, 150, D. Marzani; Mrs. G. H. Bostwick's Dimout, 145, F. Slate; J. M. Jenkins' Ohlala, 140, H. A. Jenkins; Mill River Stable's Captains Aide, 143, M. Fife; Mrs. L. Rabinowitz' Croesus, 132, J. Meyer; Mrs. C. Sullivan's Speeding Home, 142, E. Russell. Won ridden out by 3/4; place driving by 4; show same by 5. Scratched: Link's Boy, Saranac, George Corn.

Cl. 'Chase, Thurs., May 30, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$3,500. Net value to winner, \$2,235; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: ch. g., (9), by *Strolling Player—Markiluna, by Sir Martin. Trainer: J. T. Skinner. Breeder: Audley Farm. Time: 3:57 2-5.

1. Strolling On, (G. Black), 154, T. Field.
2. Sir Bluesteel, (J. Bosley, Jr.), 141, J. Mayer.

3. Frederic II, (I. Bieber), 144, E. Jennings. Six started and four finished; also ran (order of finish): A. J. Pacello's MaMie's Lad, 149, T. Merriwether; fell: at 5th fence, Mrs. D. P. Barrett's Strawride, 154, D. Marzani; fell: at 5th fence, J. Grabosky's Ducker, 146, F. D. Adams. Won driving by 3/4; place same by 2 1/2; show same by 4. No scratches.

Cap Hurdles, Fri., May 31, abt. 1 3/4 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$4,000. Net value to winner, \$2,580; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$200. Winner: ch. g., (7), by Fairhaven—Crystalline, by The Tetrarch or Tetrameta. Trainer: H. Hughes. Breeder: Lady Lambert in Elre. Time: 3:22.

1. *Fair Crystal, (Sanford Stud Farms), 150, A. Bauman.
2. R-fugio, (Mrs. C. E. Adams), 152, F. D. Adams.
3. Yankee Chance, (Mrs. J. D. Doerr), 134, M. Morlan.

Six started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. F. A. Clark's Casey, 139, F. Kratz; Apheim Stable's *Macanudo, 156, W. Leonard; T. T. Mott's Kennelbunk, 136, E. S. McDonald. Won driving by neck; place same by 8; show same by 12. Scratched: Art School, Zadoc.

Allow. 'Chase, Sat., June 1, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$4,000. Net value to winner, \$2,580; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$200. Winner: b. g., (4), by Pompey—Bang Bang, by *Sir Gallahad III. Trainer: E. Roberts. Breeder: A. B. Hancock. Time: 3:52 1-5.

1. Tetrol, (P. A. Firestone), 147, D. Marzani.
2. Military Man, (R. McKinney), 153, E. A. Russell.
3. Chancefield, (Rappahannock Farms), 132, W. Brown.

Five started and four finished; also ran (order of finish): L. H. Nelles' George Corn, 132, J. Kirtland; fell: 7th fence, Brookmeade Stable's Big Three, 147, F. D. Adams. Won easily by 12; place same by 20; show same by 10. Scratched: American Way, Tacaro Sunted.

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Thoroughbreds

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ed, to negotiate. There have been numerous defeats and narrow escapes by "cracks" in its history, a memorable one having been in the case of War Admiral, the "Triple Crown" winner of 1937.

He had taken the Kentucky Derby by a wide margin, but in the Preakness won by a nose from Pompoon after a thrilling struggle all the way through the stretch.

This led to the impression that in the Belmont he was due for a beating—instead of which he made a runaway race of it—much more so than Assault, who otherwise has now duplicated his feat.

V. Whitney, Time: 3:28 4-5.
1. Lieut. Well, (B. Sharp), 142, A. Bauman.
2. *Nayr, (I. Bieber), 156, T. Field.
3. Binder, (Mrs. E. D. Weir), 148, J. Magee.
Six started and finished; also ran (order of finish): L. E. Stoddard, Jr.'s Kittiwishk, 133, J. Zimmerman; H. S. Horkheimer's Gala Reigh, 149, Mr. J. Bosley; Apheim Stable's Macanudo, 153, W. Leonard. Won driving by 1 1/2; place same by 2; show same by 2. Scratched: Mat. Art School, Spikery.

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Reprieve For The Remount

By "Hark Forrard"

Ever since the Secretary of War recommended that the Remount Service be shifted to the Department of Agriculture there have been many suggestions as to the future of that organization, but here is definitely a new one:

Germany, 20 May, 1946

Dear "Hark Forrard",

I have read with great interest your article "The Remount—Its Future", which appeared in The Chronicle of 26 April, 1946, received today.

Personally, I would favor the shift of the service now performed by the Army Remount Service from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture. I think that it would lend the whole program stability and permanence and would benefit not only the Army, but the American people at large, as well. After all, breeding and animal husbandry is a function of the farmer, not the soldier.

The uniformity of type, which you can observe in all of the various German horse breeds, is largely due to the guiding and steady influence, which the government administration of stallion depots (Landgestuetsverwaltung) has exerted for the past 160 years on German horse breeding. As a matter of fact, it is the very back-bone of it. This applies equally well to the light horse breeds, such as the East Prussians, the Hanoverians, the Holsteins, etc., as it does to the heavy draft types as for instance the Rhenish-German, the Slesvig, the Pinzgauer, Rottaler, etc. An exception to this are the breeds of the Oldenburger and the East-Friesian, which have been built up without any government support, and which today are the most consolidated and uniform horse breeds of Germany. (You might perhaps know these under the name of "German Coach Horse").

Another interesting fact is, that there are but four countries in Europe, Great Britain, Holland, Belgium and Denmark, which by virtue of their ideal soil and climatic conditions are predestined horse breeding countries, and which, therefore, can afford to leave this activity entirely in private hands. In all others, the government takes an active part and supports and regulates the national horse breeding program through the procurement of stallions and the administration of stallion depots.

During a study of this important subject during the last year I have had repeatedly, most interesting

meetings with Dr. Gusav Rau, whom you mention in your article. He is an undisputed authority of world wide reputation on all questions pertaining to horses and horse breeding. Why not bring him to the States and have him help us organize our national horse breeding program? I believe that this would not be impossible at all as he did not belong to the Nazi Party nor to any of its affiliations. As a matter of fact, he was ousted in 1933 from his government position by the then Minister of Agriculture DARRE, because his political views seemed incompatible with National Socialism. We would certainly be getting a man who would know how to tackle this job.

I am very much interested in this whole problem and would welcome any further discussion of the subject.

Very truly yours

Friedlaender

M/Sgt. H. Friedlaender

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c-o P. M., New York, N. Y.

Sergeant Friedlaender's letter is certainly both interesting and provocative (we thought there was some pretty good horse country in Normandy and Hungary, by the way), but it seems doubtful whether we have yet reached the stage where we need to turn the Remount over to Dr. Rau.

As a matter of fact it now seems pretty clear that, at least for the present, the Remount is going to stay right where it is—in the Army and under its present most capable officers. For one thing the Department of Agriculture doesn't seem to want it anyway. The other day I had a talk with Whitney Stone, member of the Jockey Club and master of Morven Stud Farm, near Charlottesville, Virginia which is one of the leading Thoroughbred nurseries in the east. Also present was Frank Hills director of the livestock interests of the Stone family which also include Morgan horses. He had just returned from seeing the U. S. Morgan horse farm at Middlebury, Vt., most capably managed for the Department of Agriculture by Earl Krantz, who would be the logical man to take over the Remount, should it be shifted. According to Hills, the Department in general and Krantz in particular are opposed to assuming any such responsibility.

Due to widespread protests from organizations such as the Horse and Mule Association and from private breeders, and to the individual efforts of Representatives Robertson, Case and others, the provision for shifting the Remount to the Department of Agriculture has been eliminated from the Army Reorganization bill. Furthermore, it seems unlikely that it will be put back.

There still remains the question of the appropriation for the Remount this coming year, but there is no reason to think that it will be any less than in the past. Col. Voorhes tells me that the pasture fertilization program, which has been carried on at the Front Royal Depot the past few years, is now paying such big dividends in the form of increased carrying capacity that he has been able to save a big part of next winter's oat requirements; at that rate the

Remount should be able to stand quite a long siege if the legislators try to get tough. As the people who breed to Remount stallions constitute one of the most influential groups in the country, however, the prospects for reduced funds are pretty remote.

One thing that has come to light during this controversy, is that the Remount Service has no legal status. It was not created by Congress, but by Army orders. This being the case its position is necessarily just as uncertain as the minds of the brass hats who give the order. This situation should certainly be remedied by a bill in Congress setting up the Remount Service as a permanent governmental entity.

REGISTRATION OF THE GERMAN THOROUGHBRED

Col. Hamilton, Chief of Remount, has gone to Germany to bring back the horses which were too feeble or too young to ship last autumn. Included in this lot are the Thoroughbred yearlings by Pharis, Brantome and others. On his return the question as to whether these horses are to be registered by the American Jockey Club will undoubtedly be brought up again.

In this connection the English "Horse and Hound" carried the following comments on the front page of its issue of April 27th:

"It seems unlikely that the vexed question of horses removed from Germany to America by the United States Remount Service will be settled without a good deal of bitterness.

"Col. Fred L. Hamilton, Chief of the Remount Service, has given a naive account of his activities at Altfeld. Briefly, all animals foaled in Germany were regarded as being of German origin, even, apparently, if they were the produce of stallions

and mares stolen from France. These were promptly taken to America as 'reparations'.

"After driving, or trying to drive, a hard bargain with the President of the French Jockey Club, by which, in return for his recognition of the validity of the Colonel's selections, he would recommend the return of the mature French bloodstock then in American hands, Colonel Hamilton did, in fact, arrange for some bloodstock to be shipped back to France.

"Now some Americans are enraged because the American Jockey Club, acting in concert with the French Jockey Club, may refuse to recognise these horses which rightly belong to the French."

The estimable editors of "Horse and Hound" have handled this "vexed question" with about the same degree of tact as their countrymen, who are members of the English Jockey Club, have handled the equally vexed question of the Jersey Act. As long as the American and British State Departments have decided that the horses in question are our property, it is hardly the place of "Horse and Hound" to say that they "rightly belong to the French" or to put the word "reparations" in scornful quotation marks. Those who read Col. Hamilton's report on the activities at Altfeld in this column on March 22nd will hardly be apt to characterize them as "naive". One is inclined to wonder whether some more material motive may not be at the root of this intemperate outburst.

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Editorials

IS RACING MISSING A BET?

It has often been cause for wonder why America, the land of initiative and showmanship, the country in which every new and old idea for attracting crowds and furnishing thrills has been tried and re-tried in a thousand and one variations has not seen the possibilities of steeplechasing and made more use of a sport that has never yet failed to bring the crowds to their feet.

Americans feel the English are poor showmen, lacking in the characteristics necessary to put on first rate contests and properly publicize them, but what contest has there been in this country to compare with the English Grand National. Belmont Park had its greatest day in history on Memorial Day when over 60,000 people came to see Armed win the Suburban Handicap. That is a tremendous crowd, but with a short 3/4's of an hour from New York, given the English National it is hard to visualize the limit to the possibilities in a classic that would appeal to the American sense of fair play, of thrills, of the spectacular. Just what would be the result of such a race run over a course such as that in which Lovely Cottage distinguished himself so gallantly before only an average English National crowd of 100,000?

It is not the purpose here to suggest that some American Association such as the United Hunts stage a facsimile of the English National, complete with hedges, ditches and the Canal Turn. The horses, owners and riders must inspire such an event and, in fact public interest, but it is the thought here to suggest to racing associations, track promoters, owners and all of those fundamentally interested in the good of racing, to listen sometime to the excitement of the crowd when watching a first class race over jumps, and compare this interest to the running of a good flat race.

Too often is heard the remark, the public who go racing never think about the horses. It is all in the betting. That may be true, but it is not characteristic of the American people. They are the greatest sporting people on earth and if given the excitement of a great contest, no one so genuinely forgets themselves in the thrill of the contest for the contest's sake.

The crowds who went to the English National certainly went there to bet, but that was not the principal reason. They went to see a great contest. They went to be thrilled. They went because racing over the National is a sight never to be forgotten. Steeplechasing is one of the most thrilling events in the world and yet Americans have not scratched its possibilities. By far the majority of the tracks do not even have steeplechasing and in this land of free enterprise, there is not one steeplechase course that even remotely can be compared

with the National course which annually is able to draw more people to one race than our biggest track can do for 8 races on a national holiday.

There is an apathy about steeplechasing among racing officials, in the press, among owners and breeders, that is hard to fathom. Why is it that none of the tracks outside of New York and Delaware card 'chasing? Why is it that the press never misses an opportunity to make light of 'chasing? Why is it that with the exception of two or three breeders in the country, there is no one even concentrating on breeding 'chasers or a stud book or comprehensive article on the breeding lines which develop good jumpers? Somebody must know the answers, but not this department. It is a complete mystery why such a sport with its obvious appeal, inherent in racing over obstacles has such poor publicity that most of the papers of the nation can only find room for the 'chasing story on the bottom of the page at the tail end of the story. It is time more was known about 'chasing. It is time the public had an opportunity to ask for what it wants in the racing game, hear less of what racing officials have supplied. Racing is after all, the public's darling now and if the public enjoys thrills, which everyone knows they do, why not see they have it?

The United Hunts has done a great job this year in financially supporting the amateur Hunt Meetings from which come the majority of our jumpers. They have been able to give \$15,000 this Spring to Hunt Meetings. They are planning to add an additional \$30,000 to the ante this Fall. This is the blood shot in the arm that steeplechasing needed. A suggestion has come from Tennessee that the National horses be invited to compete over a course in this country after the English classic. Another idea. The pot may be beginning to boil, but what does the American public think? Has racing ever considered what kind of races really appeal to the public who put down their bets to see the horses run? It would be interesting to know if racing is not missing a bet in failing to play up steeplechasing.

Letters to the Editor

A Briton Speaks

May 20, 1946

Dear Sir:

I have been receiving your paper for several months through the courtesy of a friend. My thanks are due to both of you.

I agree with the line you take over the Jersey Act. We, in England, are in danger of cutting off our nose to spite our face.

I only wish our island could be towed a few hundred miles nearer to you—not too near, mark you!

The present differences between us could soon be ironed out, if there were more free and frequent interchanges of views and ideas. I would like to see an American-trained horse win the Epsom Derby and a Newmarket colt best anything bred in Texas, North Dakota, or elsewhere to h-l in the Kentucky Derby.

After a few such results we both might admit that both of our countries occasionally produce damned fine horses.

There's one point—you (meaning Americans generally) don't appear to give the financial encouragement to the jump races which our owners get over here. From the sportsman-ship stand-point, an ounce of steeple-

chasing is worth a ton of flat-racing, to my mind.

In England and Ireland steeplechasing is essentially the small man's game, but it is worth his while.

As an outsider watching the game from the other end of a broad ocean, I should say that the strength of your branch of this sport depends on the goodwill and enthusiasm of a few rich owners. To judge by the stake-money, your racecourse executives trade on this good will and enthusiasm.

Tell me if I'm wrong.

Very truly yours,

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(Editor's Note: This trail ride is a good example of how many in this country enjoy a pleasure horse. The event is not an endurance contest or a race. Each horse started with a credit of 150 points, and penalties were deducted for refusals, extra time taken in excess of the allotted, for dismounting at other than declared rest stops, for preceding the route master at any time—a breach of good trail riding etiquette. Entry fees were \$3, with 1st prize \$25; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$10 and 4th \$5).

The first trail ride conducted by the Bath Saddle Club was highly successful, taking place on Sunday, May 12. The official number of entrants was 43, with considerable support by spectators from Bath, Elmira, Corning, Kanona, Dundee and Greenwood, N. Y.

Miss Dorothy Loomis, of Savona, N. Y., won the ladies' with her horse Fella; Merrill Dickinson, of Elmira, N. Y., won the men's with Copper and Miss Anne Ober, of Painted Post, N. Y., won the coveted junior trophy, together with the sweepstake trophy for the best performance of the day, based on total points.

In spite of a rainy morning, 43 set forth shortly after the scheduled hour of 10 o'clock. A larger field would have been on hand but for the inclement weather. Only 2 of the starters failed to do the course. There were 62 horses, including committee mounts covering the trail, under saddle.

Entries included all breeds of horses and types of riders. All performed well. Anyone who doesn't think contest trail riding is a great sport would not have to have taken a 2nd look at the crowd this Sunday to change his mind. Everyone had a smile and a "howdy" as they rode along. At no time during the ride were there any breaches of trail etiquette, no matter the pace, performance of the course.

The morning course, mostly on the level, included a river hazard, where horses were ridden into the water

and upstream about 50 feet—and then out an opposite 4'-0" bank. No one got a ducking and no horse decided to roll and take a bath. The course then led on through lowlands, a grove of thorne apple trees, a swamp, a dry gulch with 6'-0" banks, straight up and down and back across the river, by an old wooden bridge. Here one nice black horse said no. We then went on over a little rough country, through a corner of a wood and over the last hazard, logs and brush jumps, of the morning, not hard but very tricky, where many a point was lost.

The riders returned to the starting field, rested and had lunch. Then each took his turn at the 5 artificial hazards, consisting of a pole jump, cattle guard jump, several logs and a wooden platform to be walked upon, all well saturated with white lime. Then we all settled down to an afternoon's riding, which took us all the way around and finally up and over what is known as Hickory Hill.

There were no casualties. One girl fell off taking a jump, but was not stepped on or hurt. The next jump, the same horse caught his rider with his head and put her back in the saddle again when she tried to fall off. That's a smart horse and the girl is learning.

Some of the group took a wrong turn in the pines but a scout quickly led them back. At the afternoon rest stop we were at the very peak of a hill and could look down on the starting field, some 1,200 feet below, and hear the P. A. system there playing records.

The climax of the afternoon ride was a sand-slide straight down some 40'-0". The riders were all good and the horses really tops. All but 6 took the slide and those going around really showed good judgment as their mounts were afraid and could have very easily caused an accident.

Returning to the field, the scores were tallied.

Anyone wishing descriptions and rules of this ride may have same by sending stamped addressed envelope to Ride Recorder and Chairman, Mrs. Mary L. Arnold, Kanona, N. Y.

Henry Lane, Dundee, N. Y. was route master; Charles Bush, Bath,

N. Y., chief scout; and Miss Lydia Dickenson, Kanona, N. Y., ride secretary.

SUMMARIES

Men's class. Order of finish—1. Copper, Merrill Dickinson; 2. Royal Canuck, Dr. Frank Nicklaus; 3. Flash, Melvin Root; 4. Pinto mare, Thomas Wesnoffski; 5. Rex, Red Forrester; 6. Skyline Run, R. E. Hendershott; 7. Robin Hood, Dick McAtee; 8. Spot, Hank Whitney; 9. Sandy, Leonard Hulbert; 10. Bill, Murray Gurner; 11. Rex, Donald Farley; 12. Choclet, Harry Horton; 13. Flicka, Hugh Hotelling; 14. Red Devil, Shurman Hurd; 15. Happy, Albert Messer; 16. Babe, Oscar Mayes; 17. Dan, Ed. Moore; 18. Entry, Josych Murray; 19. Omaha, L. Parrey; 20. Golden Comet, John Kocourek; 21. Velvet, Marshal Conklin; 22. Lady, Aron Hayes; 23. Goldie, Carroll Bird; 24. Champ, Richard Golden; 25. Dynomite, Leon Moss; 26. Duke, Frank Ballman.

Ladies' class. Order of finish—1. Fella, Dorothy Loomis; 2. Micola, Marjorie Stowe; 3. Star Dust, Ruby Bailey; 4. Flicka, Rosalie McGunnigle; 5. Prince, Ethel B. Alderman; 6. Papouse, Rose Morter.

Junior class. Order of finish—1. Flying Ace, Anne Ober; 2. Toni, Jackie Loomis; 3. Silver, Donald Snyder; 4. Socks, Richie Ryan; 5. Chief, Don Clark; 6. Lady, Bob Magee; 7. Bingo, Tom Haas; 8. Mager, Arlonine Simons; 9. Tony, Hazel Love.

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Vet line-up at finish.



Miss Anne Ober, 17, rode Flying Ace, $\frac{3}{4}$ Thoroughbred to best trail horse award.



Miss Dorothy Loomis won the ladies' on her pinto Fella.



Miss Marjorie Stowe was 2nd in ladies' on Micaela.



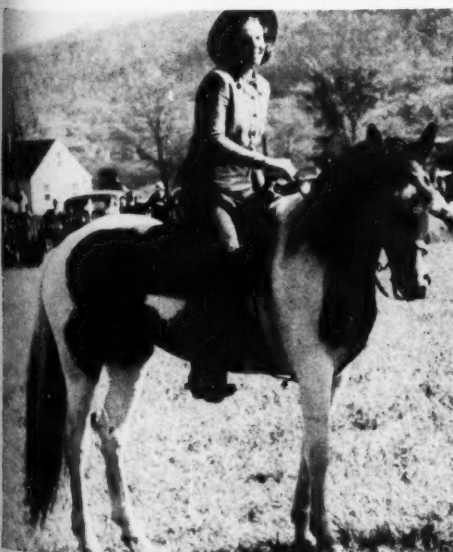
Merrill Dickinson won the men's award on Copper.



Dr. Frank Nicklaus was 2nd on Royal Canuck.



Thomas Wesnofski, post-entry, was 4th on Pinto Mare.



Miss Jackie Loomis on Toni was 2nd in juniors.



Miss Rosalie McGunnigle was 4th in ladies, on Flicka.



Richard Ryan was 4th in juniors on Socks.

Ladies With Winning Riding Ways



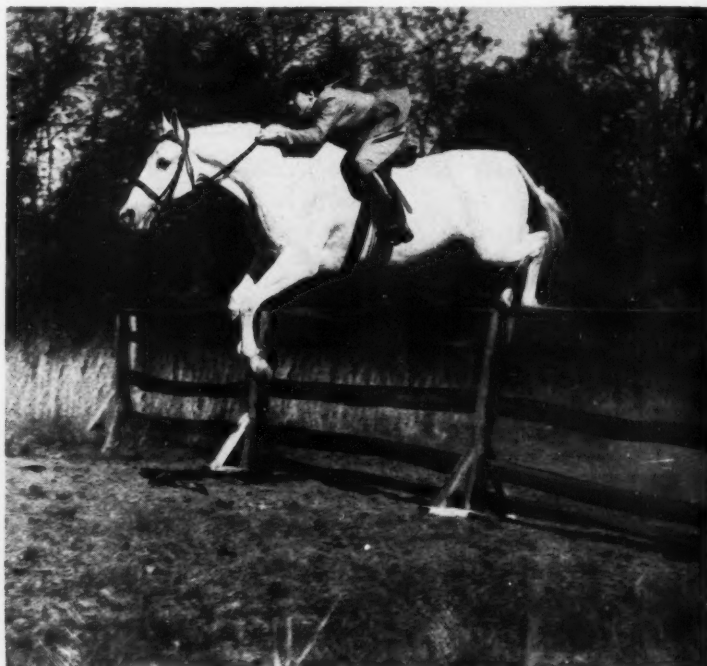
Miss Betty Jane Baldwin and Brandywine are a hard combination to beat. They won the working championship at Reading, and pictured here winning the ladies' at Sugartown Horse Show. (Freudy Photos)



Miss Carol Gussenhoven rode A. M. Wilcox's Rose Parade, the champion conformation and working hunter at the New Haven Horse Show. They are pictured at Secor Farms Show. (Carl Klein Photo)



Miss Alice Barrie won the middle and heavyweight hunters at the Bucks County Horse Show, Doylestown, Penna., on Milton Benson's Scuffle. (Freudy Photos)



Miss Peggy Carpenter is out again this year on her grand veteran Little Flight, winner of the working championship at Secor Farms. (Carl Klein Photo)



Miss Elsie Wear won the pony jumpers on Stoney Meadows Farm's Spit-Fire at Sugartown. (Freudy Photos)



Miss Sonia Carpenter, of Montchanin, Del., showed Camp at the Sugartown Horse Show, Penna. (Freudy Photos)

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Letter From New York

By Paul Anthony

It is not often that a horse race is as clean cut an affair as the 78th running of the Belmont on the closing day of Belmont's spring meeting. There could have been no question in anybody's mind of which was the best of the 3-year-olds for the season, at any rate. Assault ran a calm, cool and murderous race, moving when he and Warren Mehrtens were good and ready and simply slaughtering the opposition.

It is possible that Assault will prove to be one of the really great Thoroughbreds of recent years. He seems to have the temperament, trains well and does what is asked of him in a generous fashion. Just a minute ago, the writer was talking with the very happy Bob Kleberg and the quiet Max Hirsch. They have no definite plans for the Triple Crown wearer at present, but they both agree he will go on to race whenever he seems fit and ready for it.

He's had a hard campaign and he will undoubtedly be rested for a while, but there is nothing in the wind that says he can't continue through a successful season, barring accident.

To this writer, the most impressive thing about Saturday's race was the work of Jockey Mehrtens. There was terrific pressure on, for this was the big one, the one that meant the difference between just a good horse and one of the immortals. For the mile and a half, the start is right in front of the clubhouse at Belmont. The 7 starters moved quickly up to the stalls and were barely inside when George Cassidy sprung the barrier.

It surprised Assault and, probably, surprised Mehrtens, for the eventual winner came out and for one terrifying instant seemed about to go to his knees. Mehrtens hung on, though, and he recovered instantly, with the boy steadying him nicely.

Assault Bumps Hampden

Then the speed horses moved out and, at times, had as much as 10 lengths lead at the start of the backstretch. But Mehrtens never lost his head, waited quietly and moved up when he should. At the head of the stretch, Assault began to bear in a little and, as he did so, he bumped Hampden and Eddie Arcaro, which straightened him out and he ran true from there on home. Incidentally, Arcaro was at some pains to state after the race the bump had nothing to do with the result, for his horse had given all he had and was through.

Hampden is a game one. He has, they say, a gimpy leg and he seem-

ed, in the Peter Pan, to favor it, running very wide as he won. For a mile, it doesn't seem as though anything could really stand up with him when he's right, but he can't go much farther, though he keeps on trying until he seems to be staggering.

It is impossible to leave the Belmont without wondering why it is that the New York racing people don't dress it up a bit more than it ever has been. There is a distinct failure when the horses come out for this race for all the world as though it were merely the 6th race some Tuesday afternoon.

Granted the race, for horse people, is the most important in the country and there should be no cheap ballyhoo. But certainly a bit of music, a bit of dressing would make it a more valuable thing to racing as a whole.

The insistence with which the dear old public, and certain word to convince handicappers, stuck with Lord Boswell was amazing. Here is a horse which had never done what had been asked of him on important occasions and been twice beaten by Assault, yet he was the favorite.

Jet Pilot Wins

When Mrs. Lewis had her falling out with Jockey Dodson, which meant that Eric Guerin, after a stretch on the ground for rough riding, was to take the mount cold, so to speak, any chance of Boswell being anywhere went glimmering.

There was, for Maine Chance, some comfort from the National Stallion, however, for Jet Pilot, the Blenheim chestnut colt, moved like a skyrocket down the Widener straightaway. He moved just that way in Kentucky when this writer first saw him this year and he seems definitely a good sort of colt.

Aqueduct At Belmont

Aqueduct is running at Belmont, now. It seems uncertain when it will move back to its home grounds, for the work has been terribly handicapped by the jurisdictional picketing which went on for a good part of the Belmont meeting. That will cost Aqueduct considerable, for the Aqueduct race fan is a fellow apart from the average, even in New York. He loves the plant that has so little room for him for he can see everything all the way around, and the New York horse player would rather race there than anywhere else. By the same token, they don't like Belmont, it's too big.

So the crowds and the handle will be smaller and the overhead considerably larger during the enforced stay at Belmont's guests.

Devon Show

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all-1. Big Hazard, Nicholas J. Kelly; 2. Jambol, Mrs. Hank Greenberg; 3. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Peace Time, Nicholas J. Kelly.

Knockdown-and-out, daily sweepstake—1. Prince Tex, Mrs. Sara B. Merryman; 2. Surprise Champ, Joseph Raker; 3. Von Spatz, Milton Hartman Stables; 4. Lew Dunbar, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll.

Thursday

Open green hunters—1. Kay's Beret, James T. Duffy; 2. Ermine Coat, Rolling Rock Farm; 3. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn; 4. Jane Tanner, Mrs. D. N. Lee.

Four-year-olds and under, under saddle—1. My Bill, Morton W. Smith; 2. Speak Easy, Rolling Rock Farm; 3. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm; 4. Red Sun, Mrs. Ralph King.

Ladies' hunters—1. Pappy, Rolling Rock Farm; 2. Grand Illusion, Mrs. Royal Furman; 3. Speak Easy, Rolling Rock Farm; 4. Substitution, Mrs. John Maloney.

Open working hunters, special course—1. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 2. Hydraulic, Donald W. Moore; 3. My Venture, Springsbury Farm; 4. King Dora, Donald Wetzel.

Hunters or jumpers, pairs—1. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin and Gay Fellow, Thomas Stokes; 2. King Dora, Donald Wetzel and Increase, Donald Wetzel; 3. Mont, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry and My Venture, Springsbury Farm; 4. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay and Big Boy, Springsbury Farm.

Jumping, open to all—1. Mont, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry; 2. Little Flight, Peggy Carpenter; 3. Flow John, Joseph Raker; 4. Our Sox, Mrs. Josephine Hornberger.

Open to all, jumpers and hunters, 4'-6"—1. Prince Tex, Mrs. Sara B. Merryman; 2. Jambol, Mrs. Hank Greenberg; 3. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Brown John, Joseph Raker.

Novice or green hunter championship, preliminary—1. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn; 2. Kay's Beret, James T. Duffy; 3. Ermine Coat, Rolling Rock Farm; 4. No contender.

Novice or green champion: Kay's Beret, James T. Duffy; reserve: Ermine Coat, Rolling Rock Farm.

Great International Hunter Course Stake, all hunters and jumpers. (Refusals not to count)—1. Brown John, Joseph Raker; 2. Buck's High Boy, Dr. J. Newton Hunsberger; 3. Heels Up, Royal York Farm; 4. Smacko, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay.

Knockdown-and-out, daily sweepstake—1. Jambol, Mrs. Hank Greenberg; 2. Peace Time, Nicholas J. Kelly; 3. Ocean Queen, Mrs. Hank Greenberg; 4. Top of the Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sullivan.

Friday

Open hunters—1. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John Maloney; 2. Hawkwood Ceal, Richard Reynolds; 3. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn; 4. Grand Illusion, Mrs. Royal Furman.

Teams of 3 hunters, tandem—1. Speak Easy, Pappy, Glamour Man, Rolling Rock Farm; 2. Mont, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, Rolle, Kirkwood Farm, Big Boy, Springsbury Stable; 3. Finn McCol, James T. Duffy, Kingdora and Increase, Donald Wetzel; 4. No contender.

Ladies' working hunters—1. Ermine Coat, Rolling Rock Farm; 2. My Venture, Springsbury Farm; 3. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 4. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley.

Other than Thoroughbreds—1. Hunter's Moon, Mrs. Ralph King; 2. Bitter Spirit, Morton W. Smith; 3. Hours, J. Newton Hunsberger, Jr.; 4. Little Flight, Peggy Carpenter.

Edward T. Stotesbury, Champion Lady's Hunter: Substitution, Mrs. John Maloney, Betty Bosley up; reserve: Count Stefan, Betty Bosley.

Open jumpers—1. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Prince Tex, Mrs. Sara B. Merryman; 3. Peace Time, Nicholas J. Kelly; 4. Ocean Queen, Mrs. Hank Greenberg.

Corinthian—1. Count Andrew, Rappahannock Farm; 2. Substitution, Mrs. John Maloney; 3. Glamour Man, Rolling Rock Farm; 4. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Knockdown-and-out, daily sweepstake—1. Surprise Champ, Joseph Raker; 2. Ocean Queen, Mrs. Hank Greenberg; 3. My Pal, Charles Kulp; 4. Big Hazard, Nicholas J. Kelly.

Saturday

Children's pony jumping, 14.2 hands and under—1. Little King, Stoney Meadows Farm; 2. Feather, Jenepher McLean; 3. Kinloch, Thomas B. Harvey, Jr.

Children's pony jumping, 13.0 hands to 14.2 hands—1. Spit-Fire, Stoney Meadows Farm; 2. Feather, Jenepher McLean; 3. Melody, Laura P. Miller; 4. Easter, Deldre Hanna.

Ponies, 14.2 hands and under, under saddle—1. Princess, Janet Franz; 2. Lucky Look, Stoney Meadows Farm; 3. Peanut, Miles Messina; 4. Mousie, Sammy Dixon.

Ponies, over 13.2 and under 14.2—1. Spit-Fire, Stoney Meadows Farm; 2. Princess, Janet Franz; 3. Limerick Lace II, Joan Ferguson;

4. Kinloch, Thomas B. Harvey, Jr. Leadline, children, 5 and under—1. Michael Grace on Snow; 2. Richard Penn Smith Hannum on Beauty; 3. Julie Ellie Few; 4. Miles Messina on Peanut.

Road hack over 14.2 hands—1. Blue Fox, Jenepher McLean; 2. Post entry, No. 371; 3. Ricky, Deborah Pettit; 4. June First, Carter Buller.

Children's driving—1. Dr. Doolittle, Cristy West; 2. Easter, Deldre Hanna; 3. Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hannum III; 4. Valley Mist, March Lockhart.

Children's hunters—1. V. J. Jiggs Baldwin; 2. My Gal, Irene Randal; 3. Crumdale, Laura P. Miller; 4. Hydrodex, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Weymouth.

Ponies, 12.0 hands and under—1. Little King, Stoney Meadows Farm; 2. Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hannum III; 3. Peter, Parker Packard; 4. Peanut, Miles Messina.

Family class, under saddle—1. Mrs. W. P. Wear's Stoney Meadows Farm entry, Spit Fire, Little King, Velvet Brown and entry No. 371; 2. Valley Mist, March Lockhart; Taffy, Patricia Lockhart; 3. Buttons, Anne Lorimer; Wahraz, George Lorimer; Red Slip, Bulter; 4. No contender.

Parent and child class—1. Crumdale, Laura P. Miller; 2. V. J. Jiggs Baldwin; 3. Glamour Girl, Mrs. Arthur Hanna, Easter, Deldre Hanna; 4. Mazine, Graeme Lorimer; Red Slip, Belle Lorimer.

Pairs, open to all horses and ponies—1. V. J. Jiggs Baldwin, Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 2. Chummy, Betty Knowles and entry; 3. Taffy, Patricia Lockhart; Valley Mist, March Lockhart.

Junior hunt teams—1. Crumdale, Laura P. Miller, My Gal, Irene Randal, Praline, John F. Freeman; 2. Murph, Anne Mumma; Victory, Betty Van Sever; Mizar, Carter Buller; 3. Taffy, Patricia Lockhart, Easter, Deldre Hanna, Spit-fire, Nancy Wear; 4. Red Slip, George Lorimer, Ricky, Deborah Pettit, Night Cap, Norman Pettit.

J. W. Waring Memorial, best child rider—1. Elsie Wear; 2. Carter Buller; 3. Jiggs Baldwin; 4. Jenepher McLean.

Military class—1. Entry, Valley Forge Military Academy, Cadet E. T. Lenhart, Cadet William McAdoo, Cadet P. J. Rivera. (Special prize for best performance awarded to Cadet P. J. Rivera.) 2. Valley Forge Military Academy, Cadet J. B. Rivera, Cadet R. B. Scarborough, Cadet S. J. Zara.

Thoroughbred hunters, outside course—1. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Grand Illusion, Mrs. Royal Furman; 3. Count Andrew, Rappahannock Farms; 4. Hawkwood Ceal, Richard Reynolds.

\$1,000 working hunter stake. Newbold Ely Hounds Challenge Trophy—1. Hydraulic, Donald W. Moore; 2. Mont, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry; 3. Big Boy, Springsbury Farm; 4. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley; 5. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 6. Ermine Coat, Rolling Rock Farm.

Working hunter championship, preliminary—1. Mont, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry; 2. My Venture, Springsbury Farm; 3. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 4. Hydraulic, Donald W. Moore.

Working hunter champion: Mont, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry; reserve: My Venture, Springsbury Farm.

Consolation class for hunters—1. Billy Do, Springsbury Farm; 2. Big Boy, Springsbury Farm; 3. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley; 4. Bright Ender, Mrs. Owen J. Toland.

\$1,000 hunter stake. Cassilis Challenge Trophy—1. Grand Illusion, Mrs. Royal Furman; 2. Substitution, Mrs. John Maloney; 3. Tana's Bill, Mrs. Hank Greenberg; 4. Hawk, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 5. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn; 6. Hours, J. Newton Hunsberger, Jr.; 7. Glamour Man, Rolling Rock Farm; 8. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Knockdown-and-out, daily sweepstake—1. Prince Tex, Mrs. Sara B. Merryman; 2. Lew Dunbar, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 3. Brown John, Joseph Raker; 4. Surprise Champ, Joseph Raker.

Conformation hunter championship preliminary—1. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn; 2. Hawkwood Ceal, Richard Reynolds; 3. Substitution, Mrs. John Maloney; 4. Grand Illusion, Mrs. Royal Furman.

Hunter champion: Grand Illusion, Mrs. Royal Furman; reserve: Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn.

\$1,000 jumper stake—1. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Ocean Queen, Mrs. Hank Greenberg; 3. Prince Tex, Mrs. Sara B. Merryman; 4. Brown John, Joseph Raker; 5. Top of the Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sullivan; 6. Ballistic, Joseph J. Wall; 7. Peace Time, Nicholas J. Kelly; 8. Heels Up, Royal York Farm.

Grand hunter champion, Edward F. Beale Challenge Trophy: Pappy, Rolling Rock Farm; reserve: Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn.

Junior champion: Prince Tex, Mrs. Sara B. Merryman; reserve: General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

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Forest Retreat Farm

By A. Mackay Smith

In 1935 Forest Retreat, for the first time in over a hundred years, was offered for sale. The old place had run down a lot since 1816 when Governor Metcalfe started the lovely brick house, a story and a half high with a central gable, which is so characteristic of early Kentucky architecture. A lot of the top soil had washed down the creek and had opened up big gullies on the way.

Nevertheless, the old house still stood, badly in need of repair, but with all its beautiful woodwork intact. Around it was a grove of trees which included the biggest poplar in the state. It did not have to wait long for a buyer. Dr. Esie Asbury, a surgeon of Cincinnati, who was born nearby and whose ancestors had been landowners in Nicholas county from the days it was first settled, bought it as quickly as the deeds could be put in order. He and Mrs. Asbury, also an M. D., restored the house to its former glories and with the help of that paragon of farm superintendents, Charles Alsop, proceeded to add farming to the list of their accomplishments. Just how successfully they did so will appear below.

The Asburys liked Thoroughbred horses and decided to breed yearlings for the market. Forest Retreat is 40 miles from Lexington, well outside the "inner Blue Grass" as it is called, whose owners would have us believe it to be the only place in the United States where one can raise a good race horse. (Is there anyone from the Lone Star State in the house?) They had what was supposed to be second rate land, in run-down condition. They were neither experienced farmers nor breeders. They didn't even have any horses. Yet 8 years later, for 2 successive years, in 1943 and 1944, the average price of their yearlings topped the Keeneland sales.

Was it good luck or good management? Of course there was a bit of the former; there had to be. But mostly what the Asburys have accomplished was the result of good sense and sound practice. There was nothing they did that cannot be followed by small breeders the country over.

First there was the farm to be got in shape. Good fencing and buildings, of the practical rather than the show variety, were built. The land offered a more difficult problem, however. The gullies could be filled in with rocks and a bulldozer, but there was still the top soil to put back, the fertility that in the long run means all

the difference between a stakes horse and a plater, regardless of pedigree.

Five tons of lime to the acre, 1000 pounds of 0-12-12 fertilizer and many loads of manure from the local stock yards went on first. After plowing and the usual crop of burley tobacco came a seed mixture of blue grass, red clover, Korean lespedeza and alsike. Each November, unhulled sweet clover seed was scattered over the thinner spots in the fields and hay fed on these same spots to steers which thus added manure and tramped in the seed. These practices built up pastures with a high percentage of legumes and which provided grazing throughout the season, even during a hot dry summer.

Unlike practically all other Kentucky breeders, the Asburys decided to raise their own hay, and legume hay only. They began seeding alfalfa and installed a barn drier that enabled them to cut when it was green and high in protein. The very best of the hay was reserved for the horses, the second grade going to the 60 ewes and 150 steers which were regularly carried. By moving the stock about, it was arranged so that the mares and foals were always on pasture which had had no horses on it for at least 2 years, thus avoiding infestation from internal parasites. The paddocks were laid off so that the yearlings would have plenty of up and down hill galloping, going to feed and water.

The first 2 years the Asburys gained experience with some inexpensive mares which were later weeded out. Then in 1937 they bought 5 fillies at Saratoga. One of these, Brown Biscuit by Sir Andrew out of Swing On (dam of Seabiscuit) was retired to the broodmare band after demonstrating her racing class by winning as a 2-year-old at Saratoga. She has since produced, to the cover of Hard Tack, the good winner Brown Plumage and Hard War.

Back at the Saratoga sales in 1938, the Asburys really struck oil when they bought Gala Belle by *Sir Gallahad III out of Bel Tempo by High Time. She proved to be a top 2-year-old, winning the Selima Trial and 2 other races and running 2nd to Victory Morn in the Colony Stakes, in which she was the only filly among

17 starters.

As a matron she has gained even greater distinction. Alabama, her grey colt by *Mahmoud, brought \$17,000 in the 1943 yearling sales and went on to win the Ral Parr Stakes and place in others. The next year she produced a brown colt by Blue Larkspur. Max Hirsch paid \$41,000 for him at the yearling sales and then returned him, insisting that he was windy. Dr. Asbury took him back, named him Revoked at his son's suggestion, and the next year won more than \$76,000 with him, including the Washington Park Futurity. Revoked will retire to the stud next season and his book is already full at \$1,000.

Gala Belle has since produced a filly by Blue Larkspur, a colt by *Mahmoud and now has at foot one of the very best foals of 1946, a filly by Whirlaway whose portrait with her mother appears on the cover of this issue.

The brood mare band at Forest Retreat numbers only about a dozen, but is indeed select. In 1943, Dr. Asbury bought from Coldstream, for \$15,000, the mare Evening Shadow by *Bull Dog out of Etoile Filante, the dam of 5 stakes winners (including High Quest and Fair Star) and of 5 fillies which have produced stakes winners. She had at foot a colt foal by *Heliopolis which William DuPont, Jr., bought at the sales for \$11,000. Christened Hampden, he has this year won the Chesapeake Stakes, the Withers and \$70,495.

The Asburys have built up their stud on the inescapable principle that in the most competitive of all breeds of livestock only the best can succeed. They have bred the best mares they could find to the best stallions available—and paid the stud fees, whatever they were. Nevertheless, these facts alone are not sufficient to explain why, in 1943 and 1944, their sale averages of \$7,120 for 5 head and of \$13,800 for 6 topped the Keeneland sales. Of those bred in the 1944 consignment, by the way, Revoked, Hampden and Aladeer have won stakes and Open Palm, Desert Ration and Vicksburg have won allowance races, the two last being also placed in stakes.

On the other hand there are other breeders who own stallions and mares just as good as the Asburys who have had much more time and experience, but who have achieved far less in the way of results, particularly if one takes into account the average earnings per foal. The day I had lunch at Forest Retreat, Warren Wright had come out with Leslie Combs to see the Whirlaway filly foal and, as he expressed it, "how it was done".

The explanation seems to me obvious. Too many of our big breeding farms are just coasting as far as soil fertility is concerned. The pastures are getting very little phosphate and the proportion of legumes is all too

small. The hay is bought outside and it is virtually impossible to know anything about the fertility of the land on which it was grown.

The Asburys, on the other hand, had to start from scratch with second grade land in poor condition but because they knew what it took to build it up, they now have soils and pastures that actually surpass considerably most of the cream of the "inner Blue Grass", which is supposed to be so rich that it doesn't need any fertilizer. Actually no soil is any better than you make it and keep it. A lot of our biggest breeders could well profit from a visit to Forest Retreat.

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Notes From Great Britain

By J. Fairfax Blakeborough

British Race Goers Find It Much Easier To Follow The Racing Round; Officials Do Not

At one time there was National Hunt racing in every month of the year, bar one. The sport will linger until the Whitsuntide fixtures are over, and will have plenty of support.

We are in the midst of "the flat", and every week-end for months ahead is booked. Someone the other day remarked how much easier it is to follow the racing round in these times compared with the days when we fought to get into trains, rushed out of them to engage a cab, or to get a place in a wagonette to take us from the station to the course, and resumed the struggle to get from the course and into a train after the last event on the card.

Race-going may be easier for those whose concern is amusement only, and it may be less of an anxiety to trainers, who, in our young days, had to pay for their horses being stabled in hotel-yards, possibly a long way from the course. They had to pay too, for their lads' lodgings, which were often a considerable distance from where their horses were located.

Speedier Movement

Now the transport of runners is much speedier and less of a worry. The easy-going leisureliness of the game has gone. Everyone seems too much bound by the clock and urgent matters in hand, to stop to converse.

Clerks of courses have to know much more, remember much more, and take much more responsibility than they had 40 years ago. Clerks of scales need to be much more watchful in view of bigger fields, 3 allowances to apprentices, and the "Tote" awaiting his work 5 minutes after the weigh-in, that all is clear for them to pay.

Indeed, everyone officially and otherwise connected with the great game, works at much higher pressure than of yore.

Sport Sacrificed

There are those who argue that the whole system could be improved and speeded up. There are others, of the old brigade, who feel that much of the truly sporting and friendly aspect of racing has been sacrificed to commercialism, and to the working of "The Tote". Another generation will never know the spacious days of the Turf which some of us recall—days when the paddock was a sort of open air club, in which we met old friends, laughed, talked over the past, present and future, admired good horses, discussed them, and enjoyed ourselves leisurely.

Missed Buying National Winner

Chatting the other day with Eddie Magner, the Durham trainer, he told me he had just missed buying both the 1st and 2nd in this year's Grand National.

He went over to Ireland to buy some 'chasers for his patron, Mr. Hillard, who accompanied him. Trainer Magner went to see Lovely Cottage, liked him a lot as a potential Liverpool horse, sat for hours with Mrs. Hyde and her family arguing about the price.

The ex-steeplechase jockey now trainer, bid up to £100 of what Mrs. Hyde wanted, and, as his patron (who had stayed behind in Cork), was not there to clinch the deal, Magner left Lovely Cottage unbought.

Needed Whiskey

The Durham trainer amused me by saying "They brought 2 or 3 bottles of whiskey on to the table, as is usual in Ireland, to help on a horse 'deal', but I don't take it, so drank 16 glasses of milk whilst we were trying to get the sale settled.

Afterwards Mrs. Hyde, breeder of Lovely Cottage, said "If only you'd had a glass of whiskey you'd have bought the horse and would have had a Grand National to your credit".

However that may be, Magner, out of consideration for his patron's pocket, was too cautious both when he was among the first to bid both for Lovely Cottage and Jack Finley.

Capt. Petre, who rode Lovely Cottage, is, like so many other amateur riders, to turn professional. His hand has been forced, in that he is taking out a trainer's license. He hopes to ride Lovely Cottage again in next year's National, as a "Pro".

Derby Favourites

Interested as we are in Lord Durham's chances of winning the Derby with White Jacket that interest has been switched to Happy Knight owned by an Ex-M. F. H. Sir William Cooke's forbears have been racing even longer than the Lambtons, although never to the same extent. Sir William is the 10th baronet, and was born in Yorks in 1872. He began his long career as a sportsman by riding a pony with the Fitzwilliam hounds as a boy of 6; was a Master of Hounds at 17, his first pack of foxhounds in later years, was the North Hereford, which he took in 1905.

Next season he hunted the Ledbury pack, and then took what is now the Derwent country in the Scarborough district. It was when he gave up Mastering hounds that (like so many other M. F. H.'s), he took to racing and breeding bloodstock.

Continually Retiring

He had beginner's luck in 1911 with Hornet's Beauty, for which he paid 2000gs in Ireland. This gelding won him 31 races.

On more than one occasion Sir William has announced that he was retiring from the Turf and selling all his bloodstock. He has, however, always retained 1 or 2 book mares, and Happy Knight (by Colombo, out of Happy Morn), is one of his breeding. The colt won the Two Thousand Gs, beating Khaled by 4 lengths, and at once Happy Knight became favourite for the Derby.

Scratched But Still In

The story has already been told of how Sir William and his trainer, Jelliss, decided to scratch the colt from the Derby. They thought that Tattenham Corner on the Epsom course was not suitable to such a big

horse. Sir William sent in an official "scratching" at the last moment, but as the letter was not signed by him, the colt remains in the Derby, with

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Stakes Summaries

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nesian, 115, W. D. Wright; E. Schwartzaupt's Pukka Gin, 104, T. Atkinson. Won easily by 2½; place same by neck; show same by 1. Scratched: Petrol Point, Gallorette, Stage Bond, Bell-the-Cat.

34th running National Stallion Stakes, Sat., June 1, 4-8 mi., 2-yr.-olds. Purse, \$10,000 added; net value to winner, \$15,690; 2nd: \$4,000; 3rd: \$2,000; 4th: \$1,000. Winner: ch. c., by *Blenheim II—Black Wave, by *Sir Gallahad III. Trainer: J. Smith. Breeder: A. B. Hancock and Mrs. R. A. VanClef. Time: 56 3-5. 1. Jet Pilot, (Maine Chance Farm), 122, E. Guerin.

2. Peace Harbor, (Brookmeade Stable), 122, J. D. Jessop.

3. Noble Creek, (Cain Hoy Stable), 122, T. Atkinson.

Ten started; also ran (order of finish): C. V. Whitney's Bastogne, 117, A. Kirkland; W. P. Chrysler's Brabancon, 122, C. McCrory; Brookmeade Stable's Liberty Road, 122, D. Longden; Greentree Stable's Tailspin, 122, E. Arcaro; E. P. Taylor's Cornish Knight, 122, J. Longden; Greentree Stable's Quandy, 122, B. James; C. C. Tanner's Sir Gallascene, 122, W. L. Johnson. Won cleverly by 1½; place driving by 2; show same by neck. Scratched: Teaneck Dandy.

78th running Belmont Stakes, Sat., June 1, 1½ mi., 3-yr.-olds. Purse, \$100,000 added; net value to winner, \$75,000; 2nd: \$20,000; 3rd: \$10,000; 4th: \$5,000. Winner: ch. c., by Bold Venture—Igual, by Equipoise. Trainer: M. Hirsch. Breeder: King Ranch. Time: 2:30 4-5.

1. Assault, (King Ranch), 126, W. Mehrtens.

2. Natchez, (Mrs. W. M. Jeffords), 126, C. McCrory.

3. Cable, (Mrs. A. Wichfeld), 126, T. Atkinson.

Seven started; also ran (order of finish): Foxcatcher Farms' Hampden, 126, E. Arcaro; Maine Chance Farm's Lord Boswell, 126, E. Guerin; Mrs. W. M. Jeffords' Mahout, 126, J. Longden; Mrs. A. Roberts' War Watch, 126, A. Scotti. Won driving by 3; place same by 2; show same by head. Scratched: Manor Lad, Windfields.

Delaware Park

9th running Polly Drummond Stakes, (1st Div.), Thurs., May 30, ½ mi., 2-yr.-old fillies. Purse, \$7,500 added; net value to winner, \$7,475; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$750; 4th: \$200. Winner: dk. ch. f., by Lovely Night—Clamp, by Campfire. Trainer: A. Dunne. Breeder: C. W. Black. Time: 59 3-5.

1. Ellendale, (Glen Riddle Farms), 113, W. Mann. (Disqualified and placed last on foul claimed by Padgett, for crowding).

2. Lovely Imp, (Bobanet Stable), 113, D. Padgett.

3. Whimsical, (Mrs. T. A. Randolph), 113, P. Miller.

Ten started; also ran (order of finish): S. Feinberg's Sis Brier, 111½, C. Kirk; A. B. Hancock's With Honor, 113, S. Walters; Cedar Farm's L'heure, 113, A. Snider; J. Shouse's Meal, 119, R. Root; Christiana Stables' Papete, 110, K. Seashore; W. W. Vaughan's Our Louise, 112, R. Howell; C. C. Boshamer's Tiger Mae, 113, N. Jemas. Won ridden out by 1½; place driving by 2; show same by 2. No scratches.

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Purse, \$7,500 added; net value to winner, \$7,275; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$750; 4th: \$300. Winner: b. f., by Hash—Nedvive, by Needle. Trainer: W. Booth. Breeder: Jones & Letellier. Time: 59 3-5.

1. Miss Kimbo, (W. Helis), 122, S. Clark.

2. Doggin' It, (Mrs. E. E. D. Shaffer), 113, I. Hanford.

3. Oberod, (Christiana Stables), 110, R. Scawthorn.

Eight started; also ran (order of finish): Bobanet Stable's Cant Catch Me, 113, D. Padgett; Winkloch Stable's Wishtmeluck, 113, A. Snellings; Glen Riddle Farms' Helene, 110, W. Mann; E. K. Bryson's Bullock, 113, N. Jemas; Paradise Farm's, Big Demand, 113, R. Root. Won easily by 1½; place driving by 2½; show same by 1. Scratched: Roman Candle, Laelia.

9th running Brandywine 'Cap, Sat., June 1, 1-16 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$10,000 added; net value to winner, \$9,500; 2nd: \$2,000; 3rd: \$1,000; 4th: \$500. Winner: br. g., (4), by Mr. Bones—Phalaris, by *Phalaris. Trainer: J. M. Gaver. Breeder: Mare's Nest Stud, Inc. Time: 1:43 2-5.

1. Dockstader, (Greentree Stable), 113, C. Givens.

2. War Trophy, (Glen Riddle Farms), 112, S. Clark.

3. Alexis, (Christiana Stables), 112, A. Snider.

Ten started; also ran (order of finish): M. B. Goff's Skytracer, 110, A. Snellings; Miss R. McClenaghan's Harford, 115, C. Kirk; E. K. Bryson's Director J. E., 109, N. Jemas; G. Ring's Prefect, 110, R. Root; K. A. O'Connor's Statesman, 112, D. Padgett; Mrs. R. H. Heighe's Zax, 108, J. Lynch; Mrs. T. Christopher's Bel Leigh, 111, L. Loveridge. Won driving by neck; place same by 3½; show same by 2½. Scratched: Service Pilot, Happy Buckie, Megogo, Hasteville.

Suffolk Downs

8th running Tomasello Memorial 'Cap, Thurs., May 30, 1-16 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$10,000 added; net value to winner, \$9,450; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$1,000; 4th: \$500. Winner: ch. h., (5), by *Sickle—Kiss, by *Teddy. Trainer: L. Laurin. Breeder: Elmendorf Farm, Inc. Time: 1:46.

1. Gabe Paul, (W. E. Schlusemeyer), 118, W. E. Snider.

2. Linwood Jim, (J. & A. Beattie), 109, R. McKeever.

3. Float Me, (C. F. Herrmann), 113, R. Sisto.

Six started; also ran (order of finish): S. Garfield's F. B. Eye, 107, J. Licaut; M. Wexler's Plebiscite, 111, R. J. Martin; Oakhill Stable's Gay Gino, 108, J. Pollard. Won handily by 3; place driving by 1½; show same by 3½. Scratched: Valinda Craft, Navy, Hammer-Lock, Spangled Game, Do-Reign-Mi.

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41st running Queens County 'Cap, Mon., June 3, 1-16 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$10,000 added; net value to winner, \$7,750; 2nd: \$2,000; 3rd: \$1,000. Winner: dk. b. c., (4), by Helopolis—Sun Celtic, by *Sun Brier. Trainer: H. Brown. Breeder: Coldstream Stud. Time: 1:43 1-5.

1. Helioptic, (W. G. Loew), 111, P. Miller.

2. Lets Dance, (Sunshine Stable), 112, A. Kirkland.

3. Alison Peters, (J. Fink), 108, L. Hansman.

Three started. Won driving by head; piece same by 4. Scratched: Coincidence.

Suffolk Downs

11th running Constitution 'Cap, Sat., June 1, 1 mi., 3-yr.-olds. Purse, \$10,000 added; net value to winner, \$10,150; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$1,000; 4th: \$500. Winner: ch. c., by Rosemont—Shell Hole, by Man o'War. Trainer: F. J. Kearns. Breeder: A. A. Baldwin. Time: 1:38 2-5.

1. Phidias, (W. Helis), 107, H. Lindberg.

2. Prognosis, (H. G. Bedwell), 108, G. Hettlinger.

3. Tim B., (Mt. Desert Stable), 103, W. Duffy.

Six started; also ran (order of finish): Marly Stable's Laboulaye, 109, C. Rogers; W. Adams' Gay Moonbeam, 108, W. Turnbull; Brosnan & Halley's Danny J., 106, F. Zehr. Won easily by 2½; place driving by neck; show same by ½. Scratched: Gallons, Wagon Boss, On the River.

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Jockey Club Hot Foot

Columnist Joe Williams while giving the Jockey Club (N. Y.) and Marshall Cassidy a bit of a hot-foot in his Monday, June 3 column, brought out the facts that John Hay Whitney, Ogden Phipps and John Clark are instigating a movement of vitalizing the Jockey Club's influence to a national one. "What they have in mind", wrote Joe Williams, "is this: If the Jockey Club is the important agency in racing it is supposed to be, they want to see that it lives up to its position. They want to trade tradition for results". William Woodward, always standing for the best in racing, has welcomed this action and is said, as chairman of the Jockey Club, to be assisting in the furtherance of the effort.

Diamond L. Ranch

Frank Reeves, writing of the Diamond L. Ranch Show, held recently on Fred M. Legge, III's place, near Fort Worth, Texas, said that Mr. Legge had "every reason of being pleased over the reception given his all-jumper horse show at the 2 first annual events. Last year was the first show and he had some misgivings as to how it would take with people. He got enough encouragement to decide to try it again. A good many who witnessed last year's show were back and many brought additional guests. There was a big increase in the number of horses participating. Most of the 32 horses were from Texas, but Colorado, Oklahoma, California and Pennsylvania were represented". H. L. McGurk and Miss Eve Stevens, Fort Worth, were valuable in their energetic assistance which contributed strongly to the success of the event.

Saegmuller Manages

Home from 3 1-2 years with the United States Coast Guard and returned to the Virginia Horsemen's Ass'n., as field secretary, Nick Saegmuller will also manage the War-

renton Horse Show Assn., which fixture is slated for August 31-Sept. 2. Mrs. James C. Hamilton, proprietress of the famous "Dunnottar Farm", where some of the country's best ponies have been reared, is president of the Warrenton Show Ass'n.

Hit In The Foot

Oscar Mackey, one of George Cassidy's starting ground crew at Belmont Park, was limping the other day. He explained: "Anybody can get hit in the head with a horse's hoof; I got hit on the foot with a horse's head". Assistant-starter Mackey was standing astride the stalls when Dauber's Girl, rearing, threw her head to one side crushing Mackey's foot against the structure. Mackey raced a few himself for a couple of years.

Foxcroft's Thirtieth

Foxcroft School had their thirtieth reunion this past week and the indomitable Miss Charlotte Noland, one of the country's truly great educators, as well as a great sports-woman, had the unusual tribute paid her of having one third of her entire graduate body of over 700 girls turn up for three days at the school grounds near Middleburg, Va., to review their school days once again with their beloved head mistress. It was "Yes, Miss Charlotte, no Miss Charlotte" again for many of the country's top flight women who have never forgotten the influence of their alma mater although their paths have led them into positions of great distinction in their own right. To each at Foxcroft Miss Charlotte is still the "boss."

Mrs. Sloane's Grand Admiral

Isabel Dodge Sloane, the mistress of Brookmeade, was holding a veritable reception in her box at Belmont Park on Memorial Day as friends stopped to offer congratulations for the fine win of her 2-year-old maiden, Grand Admiral. White faced chestnut son of War Admiral—Grand Flame by Grand Time. He is a home bred youngster with a grand way of moving and got out in front early to win easily. At Aiken this winter Grand Admiral was a bit perturbed over the starting gate and Preston Burch brought him along slowly until he had gotten over his dislike of the Mr. Puett's contraption which is still unknown in England, but which is one of the greatest contributions to racing America has yet made.

Breeders' Notes

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bearer trains. They will come to the fact however that Assault will soon surpass Gallant Fox's record of the greatest winnings in a single year and of how Assault has actually set a world's record already in winning more money than any other horse in 3 straight races. They quite definitely know where Lord Boswell ran in the Belmont and of the triumphant tour that Assault made of the Belmont Park 1 1-2 oval.

Armful's First Stakes Winner

Armful, by Chance Shot—Negrina, by Luke McLuke is the dam of the best gelding to run in recent years, Warren Wright's Calumet Stable's Armed. Prior to producing Armed, Armful had foaled 3 winners, which had never proved of stakes calibre.

Top Flight Handicap

William Post, former poloist, was the trainer of Harry La Montagne's Sicily, winner of the 7th running of the Top Flight Handicap, held at Belmont Park on May 29, when the 4-year-old daughter of Reaping Reward—Gino Patty, by *Gino, bred by the Coldstream Stud, beat Foxcatcher Farms' Surosa and C. V. Whitney's Recce.

Va. Breeder's Show

Although Virginia is one of the principal horse breeding states in the union, it has not at the present time any show devoted exclusively to breeding classes where the quality of Virginia stallions, mares and young stock can be exhibited.

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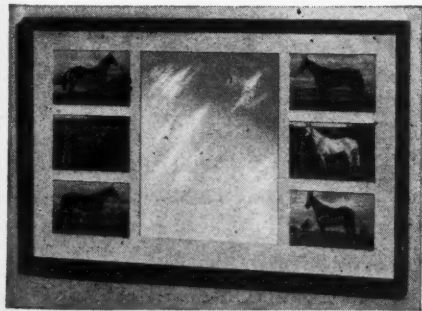


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Liberty Bell Takes Jumping Honors At Secor Farms Show

By James A. Tyler, Jr.

Secor Farms held its annual summer horse event at the club grounds in White Plains, New York, on May 10, 11 and 12. It was really wonderful to see this fine show feature a green hunter division with any where from 15 to 20 green horses in every class. This is the first show in a long long time in this section of the country, which gave exhibitors coming out with new prospects a chance to show the fans what they will see as champions in a year or two.

Every show should have a green hunter division and limit such to green horses, because at this very show a certain exhibitor and his rider thought it would be smart to sneak an open hunter in the green classes. Everything was all right for them until this hunter won the open green class at which time the owner of the 2nd place horse started to ask questions about the winner being a green prospect. Finally the owner and rider willfully knowing that they were in the wrong, decided to give up the blue ribbon and the cash money award. The horse in question was Donald Sutherland's Argument and the rider was George Braun.

It was a great and very successful event from all angles and the chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll, and manager, Gordon Wright, are to be congratulated for putting on this splendid affair.

Sir Galator, a 3-year-old brown gelding owned by Miss Pat McAleenan of Fairfield and ridden by Ray Burr was in for 4 blues out of 4 classes in the green division, the wins being in the model green, green under saddle, suitable to become hunters and green hunter hack. Another fine looking prospect in for her share of ribbons was Miss Jean Leslie's nice looking chestnut mare Chattel Wise.

Other green horses in for deserving rewards were Pink Clover owned by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton who annexed the reserve green championship tri-color while Gordon Wright's East-West took the championship rosette.

The working hunter honors went to that veteran of the show ring, Little Flight, now owned by Miss Peggy Carpenter who has returned to the show game for the first time in

over 3 years. Reserve champion in this division was Slieve Bloom owned by Mrs. B. T. Leithead and ridden by her son Rodger. Again we found B. E. Bowen's Magic Luck taking away the conformation hunter championship ahead of Balkonian, which took reserve.

High scoring awards in the jumper division went to Liberty Bell owned by Miss Blanche Krupnick who won the touch-and-go-stake, while Richard Webb's Tops'l finished next in line when the points were totaled up to get the reserve champion ribbon.

Nothing is ever said about Liberty Bell's rider who has ridden her to so many championships in the past two years and yet nothing appears in the results to let one know who he is. Well folks, his name is Solomon Davis and he deserves a lot of credit for Liberty Bell's success in the show ring.

The horsemanship championship saddle seat went to Miss Corinne Hoffman with Miss Ann Ritterbush finishing 2nd to take reserve.

A. H. S. A. Medal Event was also won by Miss Hoffman with 2nd to Miss Nancy Dean, 3rd to Miss Ann Ritterbush and 4th in the fighting to hold his own was Peter Packward.

The hunter seat championship went to Miss Ann Morningstar and reserve colors went to Miss Elaine Moore.

Judges for the show were Homer Gray, M. F. H. Rombout Hunt, (N. Y.), Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. Reed A. Albee, Miss Jean Moorehead and Aubrey V. Gould.

Lee Leary summarized the Secor Farms show as being marred by inclement weather, which included drenching rain, thunder, lightning and deep mud. Despite the weather the classes were filled and a good crowd of spectators was present. Miss Corinne Hoffman, South Orange, N. J., was an outstanding winner in the classes for the younger riders, being, practically unbeaten in the horsemanship events, which wins were well topped by the coveted A. H. S. A. Medal Class, and the champion title in the horsemanship (saddle-horse seat).

SUMMARIES

Novice jumpers—1. Birchbark, Peggy Johnson; 2. Fore & Aft, Richard Webb; 3. Reno Kaliph, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill; 4. Hi-Boy, Dr. M. J. Greene.

Model hunters—1. Norwood, Donald Sutherland; 2. Balkonian, Leonard Solomon; 3. Magic Luck, B. E. Bowen; 4. Kap's Al, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Appleton.

Model green hunters—1. Timothy, P. McAleenan; 2. East & West, Gordon Wright; 3. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Appleton; 4. Forward Passer, Peggy Johnson.

Open jumpers—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. Liberty Bell, Blanche Krupnick;

3. Thunder Boy, Mrs. Isabel Moore; 4. Tops'l, Richard Webb.

Hunters under saddle—1. Balkonian, Leonard Solomon; 2. Bostock, George E. Braun Stable; 3. Magic Luck, B. E. Bowen; 4. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Appleton.

Green hunters under saddle—1. Timothy, P. McAleenan; 2. Chattel Wise, Jean Leslie; 3. Dunkirk, Mrs. David Vandell; 4. Boatson, George E. Braun Stable.

Open hunters (working)—1. Little Flight, Peggy Carpenter; 2. Castle Owen, Martha Noel; 3. Slieve Bloom, Mrs. B. T. Leithead; 4. Balkonian, Leonard Solomon.

Children's hunter hacks—1. Doswell, Verenne Mitchell; 2. East & West, Gordon Wright; 3. Better Marked, Ann Morningstar; 4. Tasket, Lillian Barkow.

Green working hunters—1. Tasket, Lillian Barkow; 2. Shamus, Chauncey Stillman; 3. Dunkirk, Mrs. David Vandell; 4. Little Buddy, Donald Sutherland.

Knockdown-and-out—1. Brown John, Joseph Raker; 2. Tops'l, Richard Webb; 3. Liberty Bell, Blanche Krupnick; 4. Surprise Champ, Joseph Raker.

Limit jumpers—1. Captain, Sleepy Hollow Country Club; 2. Birchbark, Peggy Johnson; 3. Whoopee, Donald Sutherland; 4. Black John, Joseph Raker.

Novice horsemanship—1. Barbara Pease; 2. Alma Greenway; 3. Norma Greenway; 4. Betsy Bouchelle.

Open hunters—1. Magic Luck, B. E. Bowen; 2. Kaps Al, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Appleton; 3. Balkonian, Leonard Solomon; 4. Argument, Donald Sutherland.

Open working hunters—1. Little Flight, Peggy Carpenter; 2. Stove Polish, Hans Petschek; 3. Slieve Bloom, Mrs. B. T. Leithead; 4. Castle Owen, Martha Noel.

Novice horsemanship—1. Norma Greenway; 2. Alma Greenway; 3. Ted Granville-Smith, Jr.

Open jumpers—1. Little Hugh, Myron Bonie; 2. Lew Dunbar, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 3. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 4. Tops'l, Richard Webb.

Children's hunters—1. Sheila, Solomon Scheinman; 2. Better Marked, Ann Morningstar; 3. Toval, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox; 4. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox.

Green working hunters—1. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox; 2. Holly, Roger Leithead; 3. Toval, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox; 4. Tasket, Lillian Barkow.

Open jumpers—1. Liberty Bell, Blanche Krupnick; 2. Pabst Brew, Mrs. George E. Braun; 3. Tops'l, Richard Webb; 4. Captain, Sleepy Hollow Country Club.

Open hunters. Conformation 25%—1. Kap's Al, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Appleton; 2. Norwood, Donald Sutherland; 3. Argument, Donald Sutherland; 4. Huntsman's Dorn, Mrs. George E. Braun.

Children's jumpers—1. Birchbark, Peggy Johnson; 2. Reno Kaliph, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill; 3. High Boy, Dr. V. M. Greene.

Ladies' working hunters—1. Little Flight, Peggy Carpenter; 2. Slieve Bloom, Mrs. B. T. Leithead; 3. Power Plant, Peggy Elkan; 4. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox.

Suitable to become hunters—1. Timothy, P. McAleenan; 2. Huntsman Dorn, Mrs. George E. Braun; 3. Ginger Snap, Mrs. Stevens Baird; 4. Entry, Albertus A. Moore.

\$250.00 touch-and-go stake—1. Liberty Bell, Blanche Krupnick; 2. Black John, Joseph Raker; 3. Lark Alley, Elaine Moore; 4. Lew Dunbar, Mrs. E. Correll.

Bridle path hacks—1. Boatson, George E.

Braun Stable; 2. Guamada, Ethel Skakel; 3. Better Marked, Ann Morningstar; 4. Doswell, Verenne Mitchell.

Open green hunters—1. Chattel Wise, Jean Leslie; 2. Huntsman Dorn, Mrs. George E. Braun; 3. Shamus, Chauncey Stillman; 4. Toval, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox.

Amateur's working hunters—1. Power Plant, Peggy Elkan; 2. Slieve Bloom, Mrs. B. T. Leithead; 3. Little Flight, Peggy Carpenter; 4. Guamada, Ethel Skakel.

Horsemanship, hunter seat—1. Ann Morningstar; 2. Ethel Skakel; 3. Barbara Pease; 4. Betsy Bouchelle.

Professional Horsemanship Assn. Trophy for jumpers—1. Tops'l, Richard Webb; 2. Plough John, Joseph Raker; 3. Liberty Bell, Blanche Krupnick; 4. Thunder Boy, Mrs. Isabel Moore.

Ladies' hunters—1. Balkonian, Leonard Solomon; 2. Power Plant, Peggy Elkan; 3. Magic Luck, B. E. Bowen; 4. Caps, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Appleton.

Moore Challenge Trophy, open jumping—1. Brown John, Joseph Raker; 2. Liberty Bell, Blanche Krupnick; 3. Tops'l, Richard Webb; 4. Lew Dunbar, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll.

Green hunter hacks—1. Sir Galator, P. McAleenan; 2. Shamus, Chauncey Stillman; 3. Bootson, George E. Braun Stable; 4. Doswell, Verenne Mitchell.

A. H. S. A. Medal—1. Corinne Hoffman; 2. Nancy Dean; 3. Ann C. Ritterbush; 4. Peter Packward.

Green hunter stake, \$250—1. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Appleton; 2. East and West, Gordon Wright, agent; 3. Huntsman Dorn, Mrs. George E. Braun; 4. Tasket, Jean Leslie; 5. Shamus, Chauncey Stillman.

Hunter stake, \$250—1. Norwood, Donald Sutherland; 2. Magic Luck, B. E. Bowen; 3. Argument, Donald Sutherland; 4. Huntsman Dorn, Mrs. George E. Braun; 5. Balkonian, Leonard Solomon; 6. Kap's Al, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Appleton.

A. S. P. C. A. Horsemanship Event—1. Norma Greenway; 2. Alma Greenway; 3. Roger Leithead.

Open horsemanship, hunter seat—1. Ann Morningstar; 2. Elaine Moore; 3. Ethel Skakel; 4. Verenne Mitchell.

Horsemanship champion: Corinne Hoffman; reserve: Ann C. Ritterbush.

Working hunter stake, \$250—1. Little Flight, Peggy Carpenter; 2. Slieve Bloom, Mrs. B. T. Leithead; 3. Guamada, Ethel Skakel; 4. Balkonian, Leonard Solomon; 5. Stove Polish, Hans Petschek; 6. Castle Owen, Martha Noel.

Horsemanship champion, hunter seat: Ann Morningstar; reserve: Elaine Moore.

Junior stake, \$250—1. Liberty Bell, Blanche Krupnick; 2. Brown John, Joseph Raker; 3. Plough Mar, Joseph Raker; 4. Tops'l, Richard Webb; 5. Surprise Champ, Joseph Raker; 6. Thunder Boy, Mrs. Isabel Moore.

Conformation hunter champion: Magic Luck, 19½ pts., B. E. Bowen; reserve: Balkonian, 18 pts., Leonard Solomon.

Green hunter champion: East and West, 11½ pts., Gordon Wright, agent; reserve: Pink Clover, Mrs. O. D. Appleton, 15 pts.

Working hunter champion: Little Flight, 34 pts., Peggy Carpenter; reserve: Slieve Bloom, 15 pts., Mrs. B. T. Leithead.

Junior champion: Liberty Bell, 29 pts., Blanche Krupnick; reserve: Tops'l, 17 pts., Richard Webb.

Judges: Mrs. James C. Hamilton, Warrenton, Va.; Homer Gray, M. F. H., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mrs. Reed A. Albee, N. Y.; Miss Jean Moorehead, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Aubrey V. Gould, Great Neck, L. I.

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